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FRANCE WANTS RUSSIAN-GERMAN TREATY PROTESTED

Many Proposals Before Dr. Shortt When Inquiry Opens

Change in Form of Civic Government, Assessment Revision, Broadening of Taxation, and Long Term Loan to Aid Owners Are Among Plans Suggested.

Dr. Adam Shortt arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, and to-day plunged into the task of untangling the city's finances. At a two-hour conference this morning with the civic Finance Committee and prominent business men who are financing his visit here it became clear that his efforts to find a solution of the city's financial difficulties would centre mainly around these points:

- (1) The possibility of broadening the present field of city taxation in order to relieve the landowner, and the desirability of securing further taxation privileges from the Provincial Government.
- (2) The desirability of making radical revision in the present city assessment in order to remove alleged inequalities.
- (3) The possible need of changing the present form of civic government.
- (4) The proposal that the city should float a large long-term loan to repay its maturing obligations and so avoid short term financing and at the same time aid over-burdened owners to hold their property.
- (5) The suggestion that higher taxation should be levied here to cover the city's running expenses.
- (6) Whether the single tax system as in force here has broken down, and whether improvements should be made.
- (7) Proposed limitation of the city's borrowing powers by the establishment of a local government board to have power to curb the issue of city loans.

All these matters were laid before Dr. Shortt in detail, and he agreed that they would all form important points in the investigation which he has already started. He added that he intended to confer frequently not only with members of the City Council and city officials, but also with any citizens who wished to make representations to him.

Dr. Shortt's Opinion.
"I realize as you do that in any municipal investigation there are matters that require that what is around must be covered before one can get an intelligent conception of them," Dr. Shortt explained, in outlining his plans for the investigation. "On the other hand, there are matters not so vital to which it is not necessary to refer so fully. What I am most anxious to learn as concisely and as practically as possible is what the difficulties really are. He suggested that I should evolve some well-digested plan for the restoration of property that has been disposed of by the city to meet past debts. That was a matter upon which I would like to get considerable light before suggesting any plan, and I must find out how this matter stands, and what the city's obligations are. Particularly one must consider this question: How are those people who paid their taxes to be relieved of those who did not in any modifications that are made. How will these modifications be regarded by those who have held their property by paying their taxes?"

John Dean, who headed the businessmen's league, argued that Shortt to find some means whereby property owners would be able to retain their land instead of allowing it to lapse into the hands of the corporation. He suggested that a way be found by which the city could revert land was sold by the city for more than the taxes owing upon it, the former owners enjoyed equity in this land, and that in a point which deserved consideration, he said. He proposed that the city should take advantage of the present favorable market conditions and float a long-term loan to meet maturing city liabilities and so aid the over-burdened land owner to repay his taxes to the city over a longer time than is now allowed. Owners, however, should be allowed to commute their debts to the city at any time, he suggested.

Suggests Short Loan.
"The idea is to give the landowner every inducement possible," Mr. Dean explained. "This town is going to 'come back' if it is only properly handled. I would suggest that you show us how to negotiate a loan to meet our maturing indebtedness—not too big a loan, but one that will help the city over the present crisis. I would suggest a ten-year loan to meet the obligations maturing during that time."

Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the civic Finance Committee, explaining some of the city's financial troubles, said that there was no reason to expect that the city's bank would not advance its usual annual loan to the corporation. While the usual loan had been cut down this year, he was confident that the bank would increase it to the usual figure when it saw that the city council was determined to pay its running expenses this year.

"The bank overdraft is due to the fact that former councils didn't impose sufficient taxes to pay expenses," the Mayor told Dr. Shortt. "We are not in any financial crises in our current financing at all, however."

Alderman Gillespie asked Dr. Shortt to consider these questions: Whether the city was sound financially or was drifting towards bankruptcy; if the city's condition was not healthy,

STRIKE INQUIRY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mining Industry Board Will Hear Evidence Unions May Not State Their Views

London, April 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—William Bruce, labor adviser to the British Department of Mines, has arrived at Johannesburg, according to a Reuters dispatch.

That city to-day will join the other members of the Mining Industry Board, appointed by Premier Smuts of South Africa to investigate matters in regard to strikes. The inquiry will begin next Monday. It is understood that the South African Industrial Federation, composed of trade unions, is finding it difficult to handle its side of the case. General Secretary Crawford of the Federation declared that the Government struck the Federation a blow by withdrawing its original offer to appoint representatives of the Federation and the Chamber of Mines on the Industrial Board as the trades unions depend entirely upon direct representation in order to defend their position against the overwhelming array of talent possessed by the Chamber of Mines. Moreover, Crawford says, the workers are handicapped by an atmosphere here of intimidation. It is quite possible therefore that the Federation and affiliated unions may refuse to give evidence at the inquiry.

Before Minister.
The executive of the federation of trade unions has laid the whole position before the Minister of Mines and the Mining Industry Board. The Mining Industry Board is composed of Justice Sir Wm. Solomon, chairman; William Bruce, labor adviser to the Department of Mines; Sir Robert Kotze, Government mining engineer, and Sir Carruthers Beattie, principal of the Cape Town University.

SEMONOFF SAYS HE CAN EXPLAIN
States Americans Do Not Understand Siberian Conditions

New York, April 19.—General Gregoroff Semonoff was eagerly awaiting the arrival of his counsel at the Ludlow Street Jail to-day. He was notified last night his friends had finally raised all but \$5,000 of the \$25,000 lack of which has caused the detention of the Cossack chief, and that they had promised to have him free before noon.

The general yesterday received the first friendly visit from an American since his imprisonment when David R. Francis, former Ambassador to Russia, called. He remained fifteen minutes and discussed the situation with Semonoff.

The Ataman seemed eager to go to Washington for the hearing now under way there, through Col. George Kroupsky, insisted that American ignorance of Russian military law was the cause of all the misunderstanding among the American people.

Establish League to Oppose Drastic Sunday Law Enforcement Here

Hundreds of people were turned away from the organization meeting of the Anti-Blue Sunday League at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, though the auditorium was packed to its capacity and interested citizens thronged the corridors and the side rooms.

At times the feeling of the meeting reached a high tension and vociferous applause greeted the various speakers. Mayor Marchant and the Police Commissioners came in for criticism. The meeting went so far as to propose a resolution calling for their resignation, but this was recalled in favor of having the matter settled at once by a plebiscite to decide whether or not the present enforcement of Sunday closing, as ordered by the Police Commissioners, should continue.

Three resolutions were carried amid great applause, one providing for the organization of the league to defend the liberties of the law-abiding citizens, the second calling for a referendum on the question of Sunday closing and the third requesting the Attorney-General and the Police Commissioners to stay their hand in the matter of prosecutions until the issue is settled by expression of the will of the people.

Challenges Mayor.
A feature of the discussion was the challenge by Fred Landberg to Mayor Marchant to resign and take the issue to the electorate. Mr. Landberg undertook that if the Mayor were re-elected the challenger would pay the cost of the election, and if his worship lost the latter would stand the expense. This proposal was greeted with deafening applause.

MISSIONARY WAS DROWNED IN FAR NORTHERN LAKE

London, April 19.—The mystery attaching to the death of Rev. Father P. Franchese, of the Great Bear Lake, Roman Catholic mission, has at last been cleared. Major C. L. Jennings, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has received a report from Staff-Sergeant S. C. Clay, in charge of the Fort Norman detachment, which shows that the missionary lost his life by drowning in the waters of the Northern lake.

As is customary with the Mounted Police, every avenue of evidence in connection with the tragedy has been explored, and the report emphasizes the thorough manner in which investigations at the top of the map are made by Canada's frontier force.

Airmen Reach Atlantic Rocks, But Damage Plane

Rio Janeiro, April 19.—The two Portuguese aviators who were attempting a flight from Portugal to Brazil will be unable to proceed in their hydro aeroplane from St. Paul Rocks, a few hundred miles short of their goal on the South American continent, where they landed last night, because of damage to their machine, according to a Havas dispatch from Pernambuco to-day.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro last night said:

BEEMEN'S FIGHT NOW SEEMS AT END
Sheppard Re-appointed Provincial Apiarist Cause for Division Has Been Removed

Re-appointment of W. J. Sheppard as Provincial Apiarist was announced to-day by Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Announcement of this appointment brings to an end the dispute between the two factions of beemen in this province.

The Honey Producers' Association was formed in March, 1920, largely by men who had broken away from the B. C. Beekeepers' Association.

The trouble between the factions arose over the registration clause of the Provincial Apiarist Act. This clause required that all beekeepers in the Province, and was opposed by many in the original association.

Lobbies of the Legislature were crowded at the last session by the factions. As a result of this beemen's war, the Legislature amended the Bee Act in order to eliminate the registration provision.

In spite of the fact that this chief cause of contention has been removed the two organizations have continued to exist. The Honey Producers' Association has a membership of 373 in all parts of the Province. The Beekeepers' Association members are confined to Greater Vancouver.

Re-appointment of Mr. Sheppard was welcomed by the B. C. Beekeepers' Association, and the action is in line with resolutions passed by branches of the organization.

The beekeepers have opposed the return to office of Mr. Sheppard, and wanted new arrangements made for the control of the honey industry in B. C. with the suggestion of some members that the industry be placed under one of the experts of the University of B. C.

HAYS CANCELS ARBUCKLE FILMS
Motion Picture Chief Has Contracts Ended News of Decision Comes from New York

New York, April 19.—Cancellation of all contracts for the showing of films in which Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle appeared was announced to-day by Will H. Hays, head of the Motion Picture Producers' Association. This action, he said, affected nearly 100 contracts.

"After consultation with Nicholas Schenck, representing Joseph Schenck, producer, and Adolf Zukor and Mr. Lasky of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, the distributors," Mr. Hays said, "I will state that at my request they have cancelled all showings and all bookings of the Arbuckle films. They do this that the whole matter may have the consideration that its importance warrants and the action is taken on the understanding that the fact that they had nearly 100 contracts in force for the Arbuckle pictures."

Decision by Hays.
When Mr. Zukor was asked if the action of the Producers' Association had removed Arbuckle definitely from the list of screen stars, he replied: "We simply left the matter in the hands of Mr. Hays. It is up to him to decide in the future whether it will be proper to reintroduce the Arbuckle pictures."

Mr. Zukor said recently that three Arbuckle feature comedies had been completed before the arrest of the comedian on charges growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. The producer announced shortly after Arbuckle's acquittal that one of the films would be released as a "test" of public sentiment.

ASSISTANCE FOR LAND SETTLERS

Bill in British Commons Affects Emigrants

London, April 19.—(Canadian Press)—The introduction of a bill in the House of Commons by Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, with a view to making better provision for furthering settlement in the Dominions probably will constitute the first business on the re-assembling of the House next week. The bill seeks to give effect to proposals adopted at the conference of Prime Ministers last year.

The Manchester Guardian says the scheme has aroused some suspicion in the Dominions and is unlikely to pass in Parliament without some criticism. It all depends upon the bill, which will be introduced by Mr. C. T. Cross presiding at the meeting, and he was asked to accept the position of President of the League, but declined owing to stress of other business.

FEWER JURY CASES IN LONDON
London, April 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In connection with the sittings of the law courts which will open next Tuesday, a notable feature is that there is not a jury case entered. The downward trend of jury cases has been progressive since the war. While the war was on there were difficulties in empanelling juries, and this resulted in more being introduced enabling the courts to dispense with juries except when absolutely necessary.

About 1,400 divorce cases have been entered for trial at the coming sittings, this being an increase over the usual number, and an additional judge will assist in this division.

SAYS GROUPING OF NATIONS A MENACE

London News Comments on Russo-German Pact Other British Papers Also Express Views

London, April 19.—The Daily News regards the new German-Russian treaty as reasonable and just, but sharply condemns the manner in which it was sprung on the Genoa Conference and its exclusiveness. The newspaper describes any exclusive arrangement by the grouping of two or three powers as a "permanent menace to the peace of the world and a crime against humanity, whether made by Germany and Russia, or by France and England."

Other Papers.
London, April 19.—The second day's editorial comment on the Russo-German incident at Genoa shows a modification of some of the views expressed yesterday, although the severest critics of the Russians and Germans and Premier Lloyd George, such as The Times, The Morning Post and The Daily Mail, renew their denunciations without qualification.

The centre of their criticism, however, rather on Mr. Lloyd George than the negotiators of the new treaty, declaring the Premier allowed himself to be fooled by the Soviet delegates.

The Times thinks it unfortunate that the Allies do not regard the signing of the new pact as a breach of the Treaty of Versailles. The Morning Post insists that the British Government immediately associate itself with the French demand for annulment, but The Westminster Gazette, which yesterday took a gloomy view, now "cannot see that the incident provides reasonable grounds for dismay, and asserts that 'on the whole the new agreement is to be welcomed.'"

Back To Realities.
"It is, perhaps, an unpleasant bombshell, for those who hoped to gain policy from the conference," the newspaper adds, "but at least it has the advantage of bringing us back to the realities of the European situation. The Daily Chronicle, without abandoning its stand of yesterday, seems to view the position with less satisfaction. It criticizes the chief gainer, but says 'even Russia's is a barren advantage which will not give her much help unless she also concludes treaties with the western powers.'"

Military Convention.
The Daily Telegraph publishes an account of a document supplementary to the treaty, which would, it is signed, have the character of a complete convention for reciprocal military aid by Germany and Russia in the event they should consider themselves menaced by any aggression on the part of Poland.

WANTS FORMER UNION PRESERVED

Field Marshal Wilson Speaks of Ireland Says Self-determination Goes Too Far

Belfast, April 19.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, member of Parliament for North Down, told an audience at Newtownards, County Down, last night that the Russian Peace Conference had based all its hopes for the future peace of the world upon three conditions, all of which were false.

First, the leaders of the conference had said great empires were a danger and ought to be broken up, and they proceeded to break up Europe.

Second, on the basis that all peoples loved each other, they had formed the League of Nations, but did not give it any power to carry out its decisions.

Third, he declared they went on the assumption that former President Wilson represented the United States, which was not true.

No Peace.
Field Marshal Wilson declared there had not been peace during the last three years and never would be until these assumptions were swept away and something more solid built in their place. He said self-determination had been talked about at Paris, but nobody knew what it meant.

Premier Lloyd George, he declared, was so enamored of it that he insisted upon extending the power of self-determination to Ireland, thus dividing the country into two parts north and south. South Ireland, he declared, was the love of self-determination, was loved against itself.

The speaker asserted that the Act of Union was the most successful act passed by any British Government, and he was certain they would either go back to union or the British Empire would go to the dogs.

CAPITAL OF UNITED STATES GREET JOFFRE

Washington, April 19.—The American capital was prepared to extend a heartfelt welcome to-day to Marshal Joffre on his arrival here on a five-day visit which will practically conclude his stay on this continent. A squadron of United States cavalry had been assigned to escort the marshal from the Union Station to his hotel.

French Leader Asks Allies to Declare Against New Pact

Poincare Suggests Joint Protest to Berlin Against German-Russian Treaty; Rathenau Talks With Lloyd George and Tchitcherin.

Paris, April 19.—Premier Poincare is reported to have taken the initiative in an invitation to the Allied Governments to consult together with a view to making joint representations to the German Government, protesting against the German-Russian treaty signed at Rapallo.

Genoa, April 19.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German Foreign Minister, conferred with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia this morning regarding the barring of the Germans from the Russian Commission of the Economic Conference. The Germans probably will submit a formal reply to-night to the Allied note on this subject.

Many other informal conferences were held with legal experts of the various delegations in an effort to bring out the exact scope of the Entente note.

GERMAN DELEGATES ATTENDED DINNER

Allies' Note Delivered Afterward in Genoa Representatives of Nations Were Amused

Genoa, April 19.—Delegates to the Economic Conference were amused to-day on learning of a diplomatic subterfuge which enabled the German delegates to attend a gala dinner given by Premier Facta of Italy to all the Conference delegates.

Baron Romano Avazzana, as Secretary-General of the Economic Conference, called on the German delegation last night to deliver the note from the Allies in regard to the treaty with Russia. Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German Foreign Minister, said it would be impossible for the German delegates to attend the dinner in view of such a stinging condemnation of the Germans.

"That won't do," exclaimed Baron Avazzana. "Your absence from the dinner would emphasize the gravity of the situation."

"But what can we do?" asked Dr. Rathenau.

"It is very simple," replied the baron. "Give me back the note come to the dinner as if nothing had happened, and I will give you the note again afterwards."

The baron re-pocketed the note and left.

The baron and Dr. Wirth sat next to each other at the dinner and after the banquet Baron Avazzana waited half an hour before delivering the note in order to break up the festivities. He then beckoned the German leader to a secluded corner where the note was privately delivered.

U. S. MARATHON WON BY DE MAR

Winner of Eleven Years Ago Breaks Record

Boston, April 19.—Clarence De Mar, of Melrose, Mass., won the annual American Marathon road race to-day.

De Mar, a winner eleven years ago, set a new record for the event, covering the 25 miles in two hours, 18 minutes and 10 seconds. It was the second time in the long history of the event that a winner had repeated.

De Mar cut 41 3-4 seconds off the former record.

Wille Ritola, of New York, finished second, about four minutes behind De Mar. The Canadian champion, Albert Smoke, of Peterboro, Ont., an Indian, was third, and Victor Macauley, of Windsor, N. S., fourth.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—The American marathon, a 25-mile road race that is the country's classic, started at noon to-day at Ashland. The race carries with it the long distance running championship of the United States. This was the twenty-fifth race.

Seventy-eight men of many nationalities started. The field was the strongest that ever ran in the classic. The course, which covers an undulating countryside, was put into good condition yesterday by light showers.

Canadians.
Eduard Fabre, of Montreal, winner in 1915, led the Canadian running representatives in the event, with Albert Smoke, of Peterboro, Ont., Canadian champion over the 25-mile distance, also carried much Maple Leaf enthusiasm support.

Thomas Henigan, of Boston, was leading by 500 yards at Natick, eight miles from the start. He was half a minute ahead of the record.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 19.—William Henry Archer, sixty-seven, former hydrographer for the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, is dead here.

GIVEN DIVORCE

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Mrs. Ethel Dunham to-day was granted a divorce from Robert J. Dunham, former vice-president of Armour & Company.

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CONSTABLE GIVEN ONE MONTH'S NOTICE

Following an investigation before a full board of the city police commissioners yesterday, Constable Frank Jones was told that one month from date his services would be no longer required. The action, it is understood, followed an investigation under the regulations of the police force, whereby a constable is not permitted to engage in any other



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business than his work on the force, nor to have an interest in any other business.

Constable Jones was questioned by the board and admitted that his son was the owner of a boat, in which it was understood he had an interest.

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PRESENTATION TO REV. W. BAUGH-ALLEN

Veteran Clergyman Resigns Rectory of St. Paul's; Esquimalt

After thirty-nine years in Holy Orders as rector in parishes from South Wales to Esquimalt, the Rev. Wilmot Baugh Allen is about to retire from the Anglican ministry.

Since 1908 he has been rector of St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Ill-health is the cause of his retirement.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Paul's, the rector and Mrs. Baugh Allen were the recipients of a purse, as a token of appreciation for long and esteemed service for the parish, on the eve of his retirement.

Born in London, England, sixty-four years ago, the son of George Baugh Allen and Dora Baugh Allen, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen commenced his career at law. His father was a noted barrister of that day, and insisted upon his son receiving his call to the bar.

Educated at Wellington College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Wilmot Baugh Allen studied for the bar, passing his examinations and receiving his admission as a solicitor to the High Court of Chancery, as an attorney of the courts of common law at the age of twenty-five.

In 1883 Mr. Baugh Allen was permitted to follow the career he had selected for himself, the church, and after study was ordained in that year by the Bishop of Llandaff, South Wales. He became a curate at St. John's, Cardiff, and later acted in the same capacity at St. Woollos, Newport, Mun., and Holy Trinity, Haverstock Hill, London.

It was in the year 1886 that Mr. Baugh Allen came to Canada, receiving a call to St. Thomas's Church, Chilliwack. Three years later he came to Victoria to serve as assistant under the Rev. Canon Beaudouin.

After five years' service at the Cathedral Mr. Baugh Allen became rector at St. Mark's, Cloverdale, in which capacity he remained until the year 1908. In that year he took over the rectorship of St. Paul's.

The family will take up their residence at 1315 Yates Street. As soon as Mr. Baugh Allen is well enough to leave the Rectory.

NEW DAIRY DISTRICT GAINS PROMINENCE

Barrow Called to Golden to Discuss Creamery

The Columbia Valley district is so rapidly coming to the front as a dairy district, that the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will leave to-night for Golden to look into details of the proposal to establish a creamery there.

Meetings of the farmers of the district with Mr. Barrow have been arranged for Friday. At these meetings exact figures as to costs of butter-making equipment, the number of dairy cows in the district and the cream output will be presented.

"We will size up the whole situation on the ground," Mr. Barrow said to-day. "They are getting more dairy cattle into that district every month and it is rapidly forging ahead. They have been agitating for a creamery in this district for the last two or three years."

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The funeral of Baby David Kerr Swan, the sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Swan, of 1302 Aberdeen Street, Esquimalt, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Royal Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and the little casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. Rev. Bishop Black officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Leonard Maas will take place on Friday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9.30 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at the St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of William Charles James, aged 50 years. Born in Cornwall, Wilts., England, he had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years, lately residing at Doncaster Road. He is survived by two brothers in London, Ontario, and three sisters in England. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and funeral announcements will be made later.

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One of the most successful social events ever held by the Dignon Giel Together Club last evening when about one hundred and twenty friends of the staff were entertained to an excellent programme of varied features including games, mystery stunts, dancing and musical offerings.

The affair commenced at 8.30 o'clock, and it was 2 o'clock in the morning before the happy throng dispersed.

Wilson's seven-piece orchestra was in attendance and a dainty repast past was served.

The lighting effects, particularly the moonlight display with confetti falling all about the dancers was extremely striking. The psychological and physiological disintegration was something that made the hair stand. With lights lowered, a ghost was seen to walk about seemingly endeavoring to gather up different parts of its anatomy, and the guests were given a real thrill during the performance.

H. M. Dignon led the community singing in which all joined heartily. All the members of the Dignon staff played an important part in the splendid entertainment. C. K. Christian acted as Master of Ceremonies in a most acceptable manner and every member of the committee shouldered a fair share of the responsibility of host.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Entertainment—A. E. Relf, A. J. Johnson, J. F. Wilson. Reception—Miss E. Dalziel and Messrs. H. S. Walker and H. M. Dignon. Refreshments—Miss N. Cutler and Messrs. W. Neil and Jack Trace. Neat little ribbons bearing the name of each guest were presented on arrival at the hall and this aided materially in getting everyone acquainted.

Mr. Dignon and his staff were heartily thanked for the pleasant evening afforded the many guests.

CONSERVATIVES TO MEET IN AUGUST IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 19.—It is now settled that the Conservative convention in British Columbia will not be held till August, and that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition, will come West to attend it.

S. L. Howe, Provincial President, stated to-day that while there were still many matters to be decided in connection with the convention, those were two points which might be taken as settled.

It is expected that approximately 600 delegates will be present at this gathering, when an effort will be made to bring about an alliance of the Federal and Provincial Conservatives similar to that which existed before the 1917 Federal election, when there was a split over the question of union government.

The convention will be held in the city of Vancouver, and among the questions to be discussed the one of greatest interest to the Province will be the leadership of the Provincial Conservative Party.

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away yesterday afternoon, after a residence in this city of 35 years, Catherine Berridge, widow of George Berridge. The late Mrs. Berridge was 81 years of age and born in Ireland. For some years she had been residing at the "Aged Women's Home," where she was well liked and highly respected. The remains are now reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.45. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Baby David Kerr Swan, the sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Swan, of 1302 Aberdeen Street, Esquimalt, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Royal Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and the little casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. Rev. Bishop Black officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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NEW CHURCH HALL OPENED YESTERDAY

Will Commemorate Work of Miss Littler To Serve Parish of St. Michael's, Royal Oak

The new Church Hall at St. Michael's, Royal Oak, was opened by the Bishop of Columbia last evening. There was a large gathering which taxed the seating accommodation to the full.

Thanks Miss Littler. Rev. A. L. Dixon, the Vicar, in a few introductory words, welcomed the Bishop, and the Rural Dean. He then briefly reviewed the history of the hall, and told how the lengthy task of inspecting all the proposed sites Saturday. The land offered to the Board lies in Saanich municipality and Esquimalt district. The Board intends to purchase from thirty to eighty acres for cemetery purposes, Alderman Hayward explained after the meeting.

The lines along which the Board will work in establishing a new intermunicipal cemetery were made clear at to-day's meeting when recommendations were laid before the Board by members who recently toured northwest cities to investigate the management of their cemeteries.

The vicar also referred to the great pains which Mr. Alcock, the architect, had taken in drawing the plans and supervising the erection of the hall, and also to the very excellent work of the contractor, Mr. Duncan Kennedy. He added that the estimates were under the mark, and that about \$120 were still needed in addition to the \$300 which had to be paid back to the synod.

The Bishop, in a very pleasing speech, congratulated the people of St. Michael's on having such an excellent building. He then spoke of the great interest which the late vicar, the Rev. C. R. Littler, and his family had taken in the hall, and commended the efforts of the C. G. I. T. for their splendid energy in raising funds and Mr. Davern for his kindness in giving the land.

His Lordship observed that the new hall, placed as it was next the church, indicated that the church's activities embraced both the social and intellectual, as well as the spiritual side of life. In a reminiscence of his own experience when in charge of a very large and scattered parish the Bishop told of the great need and value of the hall, and said he was confident that the one at St. Michael's would prove a great boon to the parish.

The Rural Dean, the Rev. Robert Connell, then related his own experience as a former vicar of St. Michael's parish in its early days, and of the changes which had taken place in the population. He gracefully alluded to the benefit which the church owed to the long and faithful service of Mr. Trickey, a church warden.

A vote of thanks to the Bishop and the Rural Dean was then proposed, and seconded by the two churchwardens, Mr. Trickey and Mr. Speak, and carried with acclamation.

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PREMIER WANTS STRICTER LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Urges Mayor to See Liquor Control Act Better Observed Here

The civic authorities have been asked by Hon. John Oliver to enforce the Liquor Control Act here more strictly. This was made known by Mayor Marchant to-day during the conference between City Council members, business men and Dr. Adam Shortt on city finance problems.

The Mayor revealed the Provincial Government's desire for stricter law enforcement during a discussion of the Government's assistance in city financing. He explained that the City had to pay practically all the cost of enforcing the liquor law here and that Premier Oliver had told him that the law was hardly being enforced strictly enough now.

It had cost the City \$1,000 to prosecute two recent liquor cases, the Mayor stated to illustrate the expense which the City must bear in connection with liquor law enforcement. His Worship thought the Government should contribute more than it does to the enforcement of such laws.

Pretty Niece (blushing)—"Auntie, what would you do if you learned that a young man was secretly enquiring your ability as a cook?" Wise Aunt—"I should immediately make secret enquiries as to his ability to provide things to cook, my dear."

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MANY OFFERS OF CEMETERY SITE BEFORE BOARD

Trustees to Inspect All Lands; Decide General Cemetery Plans

Nineteen offers of land for a cemetery site, ranging in price from \$55 to \$1,000 an acre, were received by the Intermunicipal Cemetery Board when it met under the chairmanship of Alderman Reginald Hayward at the City Hall to-day.

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WILL REORGANIZE
MONTREAL COMPANYCreditors and Bondholders of
Ames-Holden Co-operate

Montreal, April 19.—Trade creditors of Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., at a special meeting held here, appointing three of their number as a committee to co-operate with similar committees of bondholders for the purpose of developing a reorganization of the parent company and its subsidiaries. The committee named consists of Elmer Davis, of A. Davis & Sons, Kingston, Ont.; T. De St. Lawrence, of the Anglo-Canadian Leather Company, and J. R. Payand, of Dupont & Payand, St. Hyacinthe.

D. Lorne McGibbon reviewed the financial position of the company and urged all creditors and bondholders to co-operate in the reorganization plan, as to permit the company to go into liquidation might result in a highly adverse reflection on the leather and all kindred industries. He pledged that he would be prepared to put another \$500,000 in the reorganized company, should a satisfactory plan be reached. He estimated the entire claims against the company at less than \$500,000.

CATTLE DEHORND
IN ONTARIO DIED

Toronto, April 19.—Correspondents of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Bruce County have directed attention to considerable loss of life among cattle in dehorning after being fed on sweet clover ensilage during the past year. The county several farmers have reported that on dehorning cattle they found considerable difficulty in stopping the flow of blood and in several instances the animals bled to death. In all cases the cattle had been fed on sweet clover.

HOSPITAL MADE
MISTAKE; BABIES
RESTORED TO HOMES

Montreal, April 19.—Two baby girls have just been restored to their rightful homes after an absence of five months, caused by an order on the part of officials at the Alexandra Hospital here. The children, Pansy Dyke and Myrtle Bartlett, were being treated at the hospital at the same time. When Mrs. Dyke came to take her child away she insisted the other be restored to her as well. The hospital authorities argued that it was the same treatment was meted out to Mrs. Bartlett and the mistake was not finally righted until a neutral mother brought the fond parents together.

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NEW PRIMER FOR
FOUR PROVINCESTeachers' Committee Meets
in Edmonton

Edmonton, April 19.—Representatives of the primary teaching departments of each of the four Western Provinces are meeting in the City just now to consider the proposed new primer which has been outlined for use in the four Western Provinces. After consultation with each other they will report the findings to the Revision of Textbooks Committee of the four Provinces.

Those attending the conference are: Miss E. E. Rankin, of the Primary Department, Provincial Normal School of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon; Miss R. A. Rogers, primary specialist, of Winnipeg; Miss A. G. Jackson, Inspector of Junior Schools, Calgary; and Miss G. Tremblay, Primary Supervisor at Vancouver. Dr. P. McCall, Superintendent of Education, Saskatchewan, and Secretary of the Revision of Textbooks Committee of the four Provinces, is also in the city and will remain to receive the report of this special committee on primary textbooks.

BRITISH LIVING COSTS.
London, April 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The cost of living in Great Britain fell a further four points in March. On April 1 it was still 82 points above the pre-war level.

Vancouver Island News

DANCE AT DUNCAN
PLEASANT EVENTUnder Auspices of Cricket
and Sports Club

(Times Correspondence.)
Duncan—Each dance at the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, now seems to transcend in popularity and excellence of arrangement all its predecessors and the one given by the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club Monday evening was no exception to this rule. Although the weather was not ideal, one's thoughts could not but turn to Spring when he entered the hall and saw daffodils and Easter lilies in profusion, with pussy willows and ivy. The light was beautifully shaded with paper shades of orange and yellow, and long streamers to the walls, with huge paper bows here and there. The stage made a most effective sitting-out place with armchairs, little tables, daffodils and lilies, shaded in yellow, carrying out the color scheme of the entire hall. Upstairs the supper room again was a thing of beauty. Here too, yellow predominated, with most artistic lamp shades and baskets of lilies and daffodils hung the entire length of the room, while the little tables, with silver vases and flowers added to the Spring effect. A novel idea, due to Mrs. R. G. Barkley, which gave great pleasure, was the placing on the tables of Easter chicks and bunnies with the sports club colors, dark and light blue, as favors for the ladies.

The dressing room was most comfortably arranged by Mrs. G. Eastman, with powder, cream, etc., kindly donated by H. A. Patterson. About 350 people were present, several parties from Victoria, Shawinigan and Cowichan attending. The supper was delicious, and most capably managed by Miss W. A. Willett, the entire smoothness of all arrangements for waiting, etc., being noticeable.

The various committees in charge were: Hall, Mrs. R. G. Barkley, assisted by H. A. Matthews, Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Carlsblat, Misses Barlow and J. and R. Wilson and Messrs. J. Barkley Williams-Freeman, A. G. Green, Bundock and Capt. Barkley. Stage, Mrs. Collard, Supper room, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. A. G. Green, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Marlow, Miss M. Trenchard, Miss V. Trenchard and Messrs. Dunn and Messrs. Gore-Langton, Knight and W. A. Willett. Supper, Mrs. W. A. Willett, assisted by Messdames Whitmore, R. Corfield, Wilson, Carr-Hilton, Craig, Miss Mutter and Messrs. R. Corfield and Carr-Hilton. Waitresses, Mrs. Keats, Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Bevan, Miss Wiley, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Bonner, wearing the club colors, dark and light blue, and Mr. Bonner and the Boy Scouts.

Mr. J. C. G. Henslowe most kindly managed the supper table plan, taking the advance bookings, and Messrs. G. W. and A. D. Carr-Hilton took the money at the door. Heaton's Orchestra supplied the music and dancing continued until 2 a. m.

DUNCAN HOSPITAL
ANNUAL MEETINGYear's Work Was Reviewed
and Needs Discussed

(Times Correspondence.)
Duncan—At the annual general meeting of the King's Daughters Hospital here the following report was presented:
"Statistics and figures presented herewith show a considerable advance over previous years. . . . The time has arrived when it has become absolutely necessary to relieve the congestion in the present building."
"The number of patients treated at the Hospital during the year was 751, an increase of 135 over last year. The average daily number being 2.9 as compared with 1.8 last year. The days' treatment totalled 8,729, against 6,849 over the same period last year."
"The average daily cost per patient works out at \$2.95, as against \$3.04. The average daily per capita grant and income from the Government was 60 cents, which was a little lower than last year."
"There were 297 operative cases, 363 surgical cases, 268 medical, 114 obstetrical, 70 births and 12 deaths. A marked increase was shown in operative and surgical cases."
"The Honorary Treasurer's statement and Auditor's report for 1921-22 show an augmentation of the hospital's income from all departments. We commenced the year under review with a credit balance of \$553.41 and ended with an overdraft of \$540.65, being nearly \$1,100 behind on the year. The turn-over was \$21,031, as compared with \$14,537. Total receipts for the year amounted to \$24,863.34, while the expenditure totalled \$26,355.20. Patients' fees collected were \$2,300 more; annual subscriptions, \$100 more; voluntary subscriptions, \$800 more; and Government and Municipal grants \$300 over last year. The deficit side shows nearly \$5,000 increase in salaries and equipment and salaries. The former was \$2,000 more and the latter \$1,800. In the equipment an outlay of \$74 for operating table and \$250 for sterilizer and electric units must not be lost sight of. Maintenance only increased \$700."

"More Equipment."
"The equipment in the hospital has been added to by a new operating table, electrical units for the sterilizer, a stove for the diet kitchen and laundry necessary articles of furniture. The Scattered Circle donated \$300 to the operating table. Capt. Clayton, who donated a lot at Alberni last year, on which we realized \$300, has very kindly given another near the hospital. Amongst other donations during the year is a stored Cross flag by Mr. F. Kingston and the flag-pole by Sam Brothers. The painting and preparing of the pole was done by Mr. Owen Graham and Mr. Sam Robinson, and placing in position of the pole was defrayed by the local doctors."

"We are glad to see Dr. Dykes again and sincerely hope his health will permit him to remain with us." Mrs. Storey also has very generously contributed a piece of land on the ground south of the hospital which will make an excellent site for the Nurses' Home."

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LARKIN GIVEN
APPOINTMENTSCommissioner in London Represents
Canada on Committees

Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London, has been appointed to represent the Canadian Government on the Imperial Shipping Committee, on the corporation of the Imperial War Graves Commission and on the executive council of the Imperial Institute.

William Griffith, secretary of the High Commissioner's office in London, will represent the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board.

Sir George Perley formerly represented Canada on these organizations.

POSTMASTERS OF
MANITOBA MET

Winnipeg, April 19.—The Manitoba Postmasters' Association, at its annual convention here yesterday, called upon the Dominion Association to take action towards securing an official day of ten hours, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a reasonable scale of remuneration for overtime. W. Chiford was re-elected president.



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YOUNG MAN IS
JAILED FOR LIFE

St. Catharines, Ont., April 19.—Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed last night by Justice Lennox on Charles Miller, twenty-three years old, whom a jury, after one minute's deliberation, had declared guilty of a criminal attack upon a young girl.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN
CLAIMS REPORTEDRussia's Bill Was Several
Times Germany's

London, April 19.—The total German claims against Russia, including bank deposits, railway shares and industrial claims, generally, were about \$72,000,000, it is reported in financial circles of London, according to The London Times. Against this, Russia, it was announced, had claims several times greater. In connection with Russian confiscation and nationalization of property, except for some £17,000,000. The Times says, Germany was not concerned in industrial enterprises in Russia.

BRANDY SOLD
IN ONTARIO OF
POOR QUALITY

Toronto, April 19.—Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M. P. for West York, quoting from a letter from a "reputable medical man" of Brockville, Ont., in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, charged that brandy sold in the Government liquor stores in that town was "turbid, adulterated, lacked body and coloring and was not good brandy."

"That is the meanest kind of deception," Dr. Godfrey charged. He said that the province had broken the pure food laws of the country and that action should be taken.

Dr. Godfrey also read a copy of a letter sent to the Brockville doctor by Commissioner Dingman of the License Board, which stated that the liquid was part of a lot mixed by the Government vendors in which the coloring, procured from a reputable drug firm in Toronto, had crystallized.

Dr. Godfrey claimed that Mr. Dingman was not a fit man for the position and that he was swayed by "fanatical bigotry."

Premier Drury stated the Government had not authorized the "compounding of liquors," and that if a copy of the letter with him he would take the matter up.

\$40,000 FIRE IN
SWAN RIVER, MAN.

Swan River, Man., April 19.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the Agnew and Taylor blocks here, causing a loss of \$40,000. The blocks were occupied by about twelve business firms.

NEW SOUTH WALES
WANTS SETTLERSLand Settlement Planned by
New Government

London, April 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Minister W. Aerns, of the Land Department in the New South Wales Government, which has just been formed by the Nationalist and the Progressive parties, following the resignation of the Labor Government, says the Coalition Government has decided that land settlement is a most urgent necessity, and will be the Government's chief objective.

THREE MOROS WERE
KILLED IN FIGHT

Manila, April 19.—Three Moros were killed and two wounded by constabulary patrols in a fight in the Talpac district of Sulu Province. Constabulary patrols were searching for a band of robbers when they were suddenly attacked by the bandits armed with bolos. After killing three and wounding two, the patrols captured two others. The wounded Moros escaped, but their capture is expected soon.

HEARTBURN
A SEVERE CASE

Many people are troubled with heartburn who really do not realize just what it is. In cases of this trouble there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach attended by disturbed appetite. It is generally caused by great acidity of the stomach, and whenever too much food is taken, it is liable to ferment, and becomes extremely sour, causing heartburn. In such cases vomiting often occurs, and what is thrown up is sour and sometimes bitter.

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DISCRETION WANTED.

Canada's need of population should tend to explode some of the arbitrary regulations which discourage the employment of immigration official. During the course of an address in Toronto recently Colonel J. S. Dennis took occasion to refer to the "continuous voyage" provision in the regulations in order to demonstrate to his audience that many desirable British subjects are forbidden entry because their journey has been broken on their way to this country. The Manitoba Free Press emphasizes the bureaucratic features of the arrangement in the following terms:

The rigid enforcement of this rule has undoubtedly kept some very worthy settlers of British, Scottish and Irish origin out of this country. The attention of The Free Press was called to a case of this character some months ago. A Scotchman, who would have undoubtedly made an excellent Canadian citizen, in looking for a new home chose the United States and took his wife and young family there. Subsequently he came to the conclusion that the United States was a mistake and leaving his family behind in New York he attempted to come to Canada, where he had friends, with a view to prospecting for Canada. At the boundary he was rejected without inquiry into his conditions by the application of this regulation. His Canadian friends were informed about this took the matter up with the immigration authorities and had no difficulty in obtaining a permit by which he could enter Canada. But in the interval he had made up his mind that he did not care to come to a country which did not seem to want him, and he and his children will become American citizens. It is often regretted that so many people from the British Isles who would make excellent settlers for Canada in seeking new homes on this side of the Atlantic go to the United States. In perhaps a considerable number of cases they, after arriving in the United States, have decided to come northward into Canada but under the enforcement of this rule they are prevented from repairing their mistake. The guardians of our immigration portals clang the door in their faces and say: "Too late, too late, you cannot enter now."

It is all very well to apply these regulations in cases of obvious undesirables whom it is intended to bar; but to keep settlers out of this country who would make first class Canadians because the provision has come to be regarded as a hard and fast rule that cannot be broken under any circumstances is the height of folly. We may expect a radical change when the King Administration announces its immigration policy. After all officialdom at points of entry should be possessed of sufficient intelligence to prevent serious mistakes.

RAPACIOUS MAN.

After all what a predacious creature is mortal man! Everything he eats comes to him through the denials, with varying degrees of violence, of something which but a short time before was full of the joy of life. Some bird, beast or fish, grain or vegetable has to expire so that he might satisfy his hunger, and the beautiful plant life in his garden has to perish by degrees to embellish the rooms of his home and to decorate his table. Behold the tender-hearted maiden, who would not knowingly take the life of even an ugly spider, ruthlessly massacring an entire colony of innocent strawberries, radiant with health and happiness. Observe the enthusiasm with which the kindly matron flays the shivering carrot or potato and then casts its mutilated remains into a pot of boiling water with the other butchered elements of an Irish stew! Lo, how dexterously the little child tears the rind from a vital banana, and the hungry youth drives his teeth into the heart of a healthy apple. See the eloquent advocate of moral reform and spiritual uplift pause in his exhortation to murder the countless millions of unsuspecting animalculae happily disporting themselves in the tumbler of drink-

ing water he raises to his lips! We mercifully enact drastic laws to punish those who inflict cruelty upon animals, but our feet are incensed in the fabricated hide of some luckless steer which a short time ago was browsing contentedly on the range, and the clothes we wear in a large measure represent the last act in the pitiful tragedy of the sheep pen. Most of these, of course, are necessary: without them the human race cannot survive. Mankind must prey as well as pray. Besides, we ourselves finally are consumed in a physical sense by Mother Earth, who in turn, perchance, may some day disappear into the voracious maw of some other avid organization.

DR. SHORTT HERE.

Not only those who contributed towards the cost of bringing Dr. Adam Shortt to Victoria in order that he might examine our municipal financing in all its ramifications, but the public generally will welcome the distinguished economist's arrival and wish him an interesting journey through the civic maze to which he will be introduced. Dr. Shortt is the fortunate possessor of a faculty that is capable of drilling through much more intricate problems than Victoria's civic ailments disclose at the present time. It is merely fitting to wish him a pleasant stay and to express the hope that the City Council has made up its mind to give the subscribers to Dr. Shortt's expenses full value for their money by adopting such advice and suggestion as may be expected in due season.

GERMANY'S TAXATION.

Germany declares she has reached the limit of her taxation capacity on account of reparations.

Of course she has done nothing of the kind and it might be assumed that the Allies will make that very plain to her. Of all the great Powers, she has done the least taxing, preferring to debase her currency by flooding the country with paper money.

A recent statement issued by the Foreign Information Department of the Bankers Trust Company of New York puts the per capita taxation of five of the principal Powers as follows:

United Kingdom \$128.90

France 51.69

United States 32.10

Italy 13.93

Germany 3.48

INTERESTING CASES.

While a judge and jury have the power and authority to put an end to the public career of the highest official in the land it is not often that people who occupy the stage of more than one continent are wiped off the slate of public existence by less imposing personages than those who hold the scales of justice. But this is precisely what has happened on the other side of the international border line. In his capacity as supervisor of moving pictures in the United States Mr. Will Hays has caused the cancellation of all the contracts which involved one of the best known screen comedians. A chapter of success which has stood the test of three trials and escaped the full form of judicial interference has been blown to atoms by one small newspaper announcement that conveys the opinion of a relatively unimportant public official.

Take the case of General Semenov, who is already familiarizing himself with the interior of an American jail through complications of a financial character. He reached this country with a reputation not altogether devoid of a nodding acquaintance with the heroics of military life. He is under a cloud of pecuniary embarrassment, but it does not possess the significance that would attach to transactions of the kind of which he seems to be guilty were they conducted on this side of the Pacific Ocean. The impress of his temporary "lodgings" might easily be removed by a reasonable process of adjustment. But a Tacoma medical man has taken a hand in shaping the destiny of General Semenov. He has informed the world that this person of Slavic birth is a "fiend incarnate" who "gloried in dealing in death" during the various military and political entanglements

in the Orient in 1919 and 1920. Even if the details of the charge are not true in their entirety, the accuser has shot the javelin home.

Do the two incidents reveal a barrier which disturbs the relationship between law and justice?

NOTE AND COMMENT

Seattle shipping men made a general inspection of the Princess Louise when the vessel arrived there on Sunday night and pronounced her a British Columbian triumph. This is a feather in the caps of the local concerns which took part in the contract.

There is lots of humor inside and outside the Geneva Conference. Baron Avazzana took the castigating note to the German delegation last night and was informed by Dr. Rathenau that such a stinging condemnation of the Germans would prevent them from attending the gala dinner. But the Baron was not to be outdone by any little thing like that. He got the letter back and the Germans went to the dinner and received the note officially after coffee and liqueurs had been served.

Other People's Views

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DOMINION

Walter Heirs, famous fat comedian and tomato soup, are the best of friends according to the property man of the William de Mille company. The prop man arrived at this conclusion during the filming of "Bought and Paid For," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week.

Real tomato soup was used as a "prop" in a dinner scene during the early stages of the work on the picture. Agnes Ayres, Paramount star Leah Vayant and Mr. Heirs appear in this particular episode. The property man observed that his supply of soup for the dinner scenes was diminishing at an alarming rate. Detective work on the part of the latter nailed the miscreant who had been doing a vanishing act with the soup. Walter was caught red-handed between scenes, availing himself of the opportunity to quaff deeply of the soup supply. Jack Holt another Paramount star, plays the role of Robert Stafford in this new William de Mille production of the famous stage success.

VARIETY

Rhea Mitchell, who appears on the screen with Tom Mix in "A Ridin' Romeo," now at the Variety Theatre to-day, was born in Portland, Ore. She is blonde, and five feet, two inches in height. "A Ridin' Romeo" is a William Fox production—and a good one.

ROYAL

TO-DAY
BIG DOUBLE BILL
Children 10c Adults 20c

Charlie Chaplin

In his latest picture
"PAY DAY"

He'll fill your envelope with million dollar hollers.

Extra Attraction
The Compelling Screen Drama

"COURAGE"

This screen version of Andrew Soutar's well-known book is a beautiful story of steadfast love.

DOMINION

Jack Holt and Agnes Ayres

In Photoplay of a Famous Stage Success

"Bought and Paid For"

Christie Comedy—"Fresh From the City"

B. C. NEWS PATHE REVIEW



"Find the Woman"

The Greatest Mystery Story Ever Screened, Starring ALMA RUBENS

Capitol Comedy—"The Adviser"

News and Topics—Capitol Orchestra

Special: HARRY PIGOT, Marimba Soloist

VARIETY

Offering a Programme That Will Interest You

TOM MIX
In His Latest

"A Ridin' Romeo"

Also the Marvelous "Joe Martin" in "A Monkey Schoolmaster"

Comedy—B.C. Pathe News

Asop's Fables

Extra—Variety's Trio Orchestra

General Admission 20c, Children 10c

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Bought and Paid For"

Variety—"A Ridin' Romeo"

Royal—"Pay Day"

Capitol—"Find the Woman"

Princess—"Three Live Ghosts"

ROYAL VICTORIA

Charles Chaplin's latest comedy release, "Pay Day," which is being shown again to-day at the Royal Victoria Theatre, tend to the belief that this vehicle will rank among the best productions the star comedian has ever offered.

Edna Purviance, the star's brother Sydney, who not so long ago blossomed out as a star himself; Mack Swain, who was with Chaplin in "The Idle Class"; Phyllis Allen Henry Bergman, Loyal Underwood John Rand and Allen Garcia aid the star's efforts.

Chaplin has transported himself to an atmosphere of toil and hard-handed laborers for novelty situations and new stunts centering around the arrival of the weekly pay envelope. He receives his promptly sends it to the wife's "O Promise Me," finally plunging into the frigid liquid of a well-filled bathtub to escape her.

In addition to starring in the picture, Chaplin holds the dual role of director and author, for "Pay Day" is an original story by him which he directed.

Headed by Naomi Childers, an artist of rare beauty and talent, an exceptionally strong cast will be seen in the Sidney Franklin production, "Courage," which is being shown as an added attraction.

Miss Childers has achieved success on the stage as well as on the screen, some of her triumphs before the footlights being made in "Madame X," "Ready Money" and "Among Those Present." In her more recent screen vehicles were "The Street Called Straight," "Duds" and "Eastbound."

Doris: "Mother's changed 'er mind; she doesn't want kidneys—she wants liver."

Butcher: "Wot she do want, my dear, is brains!"—Tit-Bits.

ROYAL

All Next Week

THE SUPER DRAMA OF A SUPER DOG

THE SILENT CALL

Just teeming with thrills—romance—heart interest—with the mighty wolf dog crashing through. A drama of humans and a drama of beasts.

This is a super-special picture, and one we will recommend to our patrons.

TO-NIGHT

PRINCESS

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"The Three Live Ghosts"

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"A screen actress' greatest need," says Alma Rubens, featured player in "Find the Woman," "is restraint. Time after time when asked the secret of successful performance in pictures I have said just that."

"The art of acting is difficult as perfection—or proximity to perfection, as no one is perfect—is difficult of attainment with other callings. But to the average girl who rises to more or less prominence in pictures a degree of mastery of portrayal comes sooner or later. The trouble is, however, that most of them go beyond what is required; they overact just as some players smear too much make-up on their faces."

"Many of our young actresses, in their earnest endeavors to succeed go to the extreme in their delineation of strong emotions, and this is unconvincing. Restraint—I say again—is the prime requisite."

"Find the Woman," an Arthur Somers Roche story, directed by Ton Terris, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre.

It is a thrilling mystery photoplay created by Cosmopolitan Productions and released by Paramount. Eileen Hulan, well-known stage star; George MacQuarrie, Norman Kerry Harrison, Ford, Ethel Duray and Henry Sedley also are in the fine cast.

PRINCESS

To-night the stock company at the Princess Theatre will produce for the first time in this city the stage version of "The Three Live Ghosts." The players in the cast can be expected to give the play a fine presentation as they are ideally fitted to the different roles. "The Three Live Ghosts" will be portrayed by Jack Phipps, Howard Foster and Earl Moore.

Violet Neitz will be the Rose and Harry Leland, Arthur Elton, Lilly Dooley, Vivian Moore, Adeline Rundle and Wm. Campbell all have excellent parts in this most pleasing play. The advance sale is already very large for the five performances. A matinee will be given on Saturday as usual.

CREATORE

Creatore furnishes another example of how the best masters in all branches of music are turning their attention and effort toward the country's most popular source of amusement, the cinema, as the greatest field for the musical education and advancement of the people, coupled with a proper recognition of the knowledge and ability of the artist appearing. They are also, one and all, rapidly coming to recognize Victoria as one of the finest musical centres of the country, and logically striving to make it the centre of art.

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Pianoforte Recital

The inter-club banquet which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night will be attended by some three hundred members of the junior department, and junior employed boys, when supper will be served at 6.15 o'clock.

The event will be one of presentations, the various cups and trophies being won by the different clubs are to be given. A prize will be presented for the best decorated table at the banquet while the shield which was won for the stunt night event by the Tillamooks will be presented.

The silver cup for inter-club competition in the Junior "B" section will also be given, as also will be the pennant for the Junior "A" department who have been conducting an inter-club point drive. The silver medals for the swimming events will also be a feature of the programme which is to be a social affair.

Following the presentations of the various trophies, the Spring programme will be discussed, and activities for the coming season will be outlined for the two departments namely, the employed boys and junior department.

YOLANDA MERO

"Supreme Mistress of the Piano"

Seat plan now open for Mile. Yolanda Mero's forthcoming recital in the Empress Hotel, April 21.

Prices (plus 10% tax), \$2.00 and \$1.50 Reserved. Students' Tickets, \$1.00.

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YOLANDA MERO HERE ON FRIDAY

Notable Programme for Recital Here



There is no possession more precious for a public artist than a pleasing and attractive personality. From the beginning writers have emphasized this fact and an artist who has not this quality, no matter how talented he or she may be, has a hard time in making the public realize his greatness. Yolanda Mero, the distinguished pianist who is to give a recital here on Friday evening next, has been from all accounts as fortunate in this as she has been in her gifts that are purely musical. Such is the opinion of the critic of The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune who has written of her that she "impressed her audience immediately with a personality and presence of soulful strength and feminine grace. Her bowed head and half closed eyes betoken deep absorption in the call of the beautiful in which her ears soon found themselves by some contagion or compulsory sharing."

This recital will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The programme of the recital is as follows:

Organ Concerto W. F. Bach

Variations B Flat Chopin

Two Etudes Chopin

Nocturne D Flat Chopin

Polka D Flat Chopin

Scherzo C Sharp Chopin

La Gaiete Weber

Serenade Rachmaninoff

Chair de Lune Debussy

Valse Intermede Merckel

(Arr. by Yolanda Mero)

Nocturne (Liebestraum) Liszt

Rhapsodie No. 2 Liszt

Steinway Piano Used

POLICE DOG UNDERSTUDIES CUPID IN "THE SILENT CALL" COMING SOON

A big Belgian police dog plays the part of Cupid in "The Silent Call," the Laurence Trimble-Jane Martin production presented by H. O. Davis and distributed by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which is running at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Flash, to give Strongheart his screen name, is the unusual canine who possesses a dual nature, half wolf and half dog. The dog strain, which is dominant, is quick to perceive the growing affection between Clark Moran, the Western miner and Betty Houston, who is camping with her father in the foothills.

Even before the two people most vitally interested sense the bond which is drawing them together, the dog realizes the full import of their meetings.

The picture is resplendent with beautiful outdoor scenery. The story visualizes the old West, most of the action having been filmed in the High Sierras. It is to the fastness of the snow-topped mountains that Flash flees when the wolf nature, asserting itself, causes him to desert civilization.

One of the unusual scenes of the picture is when Flash, in his mountain fastness, meets and takes as his mate, Naybee, a full-blooded wolf. It required infinite patience and coaxing to induce the wolf that was brought to the studio to go through with the part.

Not so with Flash. The dog possessed unusual intelligence; and it is this uncanny instinct to know what was wanted and do it accurately, that makes the picture one of the years most remarkable offerings.

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TEACHERS MEET IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, April 19.—Professor A. E. Zimmerman, of Oxford, noted British educationalist, addressed the Saskatchewan Educational Society meeting yesterday afternoon. He defined education as the interpretation and expression of life. He urged teachers to stick to their profession if they liked it. He did not believe that democracy could survive in the world unless prompt attention was paid to the problem of adult education.

NEW OFFICERS FOR DENTAL SOCIETY

Presentation to J. W. Henderson, Who Is Going East

The members of the Victoria Dental Society held their annual meeting last evening in the private dining room of the Dominion Hotel. Dr. William Russell occupying the chair.

John W. Henderson and E. Rogers, of Vancouver, were the guests of honor.

Following dinner at 6.15 o'clock Dr. R. Ford Verinder, on behalf of the members of the dental profession, in eulogistic terms expressed regret at the approaching departure from the West of Mr. Henderson, who, for the past twelve years had so well represented the dental supply firm of Temple Pattison Co. Mr. Henderson had been promoted by the firm to the position of Dominion sales manager, necessitated his making Toronto his

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Pacific Northwest speaking in Spokane April 23 and 24, Tacoma April 26 and 27, Vancouver April 30 to May 3, possibly Seattle May 5 and 6, and Portland May 7 to 10. Associated with him during part of his tour will be Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D., pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, Portland.

CHURCH BUILT OF PAPER

The most curious church in the world is found at Bergen, Norway. It is built entirely of paper saturated with a concoction of unskated lime curdled milk and the whites of thousands of eggs. The church seats 1,000 persons.

COMING TO PACIFIC COAST.

Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, will spend two weeks in the



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THE LOVE PETAL

Another Big, Gripping Story by the
Author of "A Gamble in Beauty,"
Which Recently Created Such a Sensation

By NANCIBELLE HALE

During the drive home Mrs. Kent chattered excitedly about the weather and how pleased she was that the winter was late in arriving because she could not afford to go to Florida about her health, which was robust enough but which she always managed to make a topic of conversation which to her at least, was interesting about Neata's past, and the worry caused her by her daughter's frailness.

Here Neata hastily interrupted. "I've been doing too much I suppose. If I ever stay at home long enough to get a good night's sleep I will be perfectly all right."

To Colin, her declaration gave the impression that their estrangement did not affect her capacity for enjoyment. He wondered what she would think if she knew the many nights he had paced the floor, tortured by his want of her. Her lip would probably curl scornfully if she learned of the agony through which he had passed since their heated quarrel, he thought.

He gazed steadily ahead, wishing fiercely that he had been killed there at the turn in the parkway where an accident had so narrowly been averted; then she might have shed a tear—he would have died to save her. He did not realize how youthful was his wish nor how boyishly romantic.

They arrived at the Kent house without an exchange of words between the two.

As Neata entered the door, Henry advised her that Mrs. Ribesdale wished her to phone.

"I wanted you to have luncheon with me, Neata," said her aunt when she was reached. "I want to be with you. Meet me at the McAlpin at noon and we will get a bite. Then we can decide what we will do afterward."

Neata changed to a suit of dark blue duvety and to her marten collar, then she pinned the silken imitation of her favorite flower, the season for live daisies having long since passed.

A less critical judge would have smiled in delight at her reflection in the mirror, as she gave her satin hat a final jerk into place, low over her brows, buttoned her gloves and ran nimbly down the mahogany staircase and out into the street.

She sat in the high-backed tapestry chair in the long marble corridor of the McAlpin Hotel, contentedly watching the passersby and speculating as to what relationship existed between the persons who met one another in "Peacock Alley."

"I'm so sorry to have kept you waiting, dear—I always intend to be prompt and something always happens to delay me," excused Aunt Tres, when she appeared half an hour late.

She gave Neata a keen glance as they entered the Chinese tea room at the left of the hotel lobby. The place was charming and restful—seductive in its oddity.

The tables, topped by glass under which shimmered Oriental brocade were waited upon by tiny Chinese maidens attired in pyjamas fashioned of rich silk the hue of which was the greenish-blue of the ocean at its angriest. Across their narrow bodies they wore black leather aprons embroidered in blue silks and their minute feet shuffled along in satin and gold sandals.

Sunken in the shining stone walls were giant Chinese lanterns of frosted glass with metal mountings, and additional light came through cloisonné shades and from beneath silken parasols of huge candelabra, representing pagan gods and goddesses.

When they were told the shining-haired waitress what they desired Mrs. Ribesdale again looked closely at her niece. She did not think the girl was well. Those faint lines beneath her lovely eyes were not natural. Neata's face looked actually drawn.

"Neata, dear, you are not well. Can't you tell auntie what is wrong? You know I love you as much as though you were my own daughter."

"I have been harsh at times, but it is only when I desire something for your happiness. It will be easier, whatever it is, the trouble, if you concede in me."

It was a queer place for confidences, she realized, but the time seemed ripened she wanted, poignantly to serve this unhappy girl whose affairs were in such a dreadful tangle.

Neata struggled to keep back the tears. Perhaps it would be easier to hear if Aunt Tres shared her trouble.

"Oh, I am miserable," she confessed tremulously. "I have done all in my power to forget Colin—only to find that my love for him is unchanged."

We saw him this morning—mother and I—when his car just escaped running into a cab in which we were riding. Mother insisted on riding home with him and, while no conversation passed between us, the encounter made the situation even more unbearable than it was before.

"I don't see how I can bear it, auntie," she cried, pitifully. "If I could just see him in some place where he would not be conscious of my presence—if I could fight my own feeling for him where he was and might help me in my struggle; but of course, it can't be."

"Why didn't you tell me long ago?"

We must work this out altogether. You must not allow this man to ruin your life, my poor darling."

Then, reaching into her bag, she fished out a newspaper clipping.

"It seems like Providence," she said. "If your plan is feasible—if you think you can solve your problem by again seeing him and studying him without his knowledge and gauging his power over you—it can easily be arranged."

I cut this clipping out of this morning's paper. See, it relates that Colin is to argue an interesting case with some unusual feature, in the Court of General Sessions this afternoon. I chomped it out, thinking I would like to hear him—to see if he is a compelling speaker. Have you ever heard him in a courtroom?"

"No," said Neata. "Her eyes brightened eagerly. "I would love to hear him and see what kind of a man the lawyer of him is. It would be enlightening. Do you think we would be allowed? Are uninterested spectators permitted to see and hear a case tried?"

"I am not positive, but we have nothing more important to do, and this means your happiness. We will ask where the Supreme Court is and if we can smile sweetly upon the attendant—or whoever admits people to the place of trial—perhaps we can do as we wish. At any rate it is worth attempting."

Their luncheon over, they asked directions of the hotel clerk, who told them to take the Broadway subway at the 34th Street corner of Broadway and to get off at City Hall station. Then they must ask for further directions.

(To Be Continued.)

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

HOW THE LITTLE BEAR
BROTHERS GOT THEIR DINNER

Little Bennie Bear and his brother Bruin had been told by their mother, Mrs. Bear, that they would have to wait until after all the grown-ups had finished their dinner before they could have theirs.

"There will be so many at the table there will not be room for you children," said she, "so you are to wait until the grown-ups are all finished, and play outdoors until we are finished."

Mrs. Bear and her husband were giving a party and Bennie and Bruin had watched all day the pies and cakes being baked, to say nothing of roast lamb and other things that were to be cooked.

"There won't be anything left for us," said Bennie to his brother as they sat under a tree by the pond talking it over. "Old Mr. Fox is coming and he can eat everything on the table if they let him."

"Yes," replied Bruin, "and old Mr. Fossom will be here too and he eats an awful lot of things and old Mr. Coot, too, and everybody likes honey. I just know we won't get a thing when everybody has finished their dinner. I think it is too bad we have to wait. I wish we could scare them all so they would run home."

"So do I," said Bennie Bear, and just then the Froggie Brothers who lived in the pond leaped out on a log that was half under the water.

"O-o-o," screamed the little bear brothers, and up they jumped, but when they looked around and saw who it was they began to laugh and ran back to the pond.

"How could you be so silly to go to a party?" Bennie Bear asked the Froggie boys. "You shall have all the worms and flies you can eat and all you will have to do is to jump about a little, only you must promise to be lively. What do you say?"

Bruin looked at his brother, wondering what he had in his mind, but he soon learned, for when the Froggie brothers said they would go, Bennie told them to jump to the bank of the pond and hop into the pocket of his coat.

"We will put them in some nice moss and mud and then cover them with ferns and put it all in the middle of the table when mother has the party to-night," explained Bennie.

"Then just as everybody is busy eating out will leap the Froggie boys out towards the head of the table and the other in the other direction."

"Unless I am very much mistaken in a minute every one will be finished and Mother said we could eat dinner then."

Bruin's eyes opened wide and then he opened his mouth wide and laughed, but Bennie quickly put a paw over it. "Hush," he said, "you will spoil everything if Mother hears you."

That night when all the guests sat at the table watching, with hungry looks, Mr. Bear as he carved and served the good things Mrs. Bear had cooked, two pairs of bright eyes

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watched everything that went on through the window shutters and two pairs of eyes watched hidden by the ferns in the middle of the table.

At last every one had a full plate in front of them and they began to eat. Then out from the ferns leaped one froggie toward Mr. Bear and the



There will be nothing left

other toward Mrs. Bear: over went the dishes and food and no one knew what was the matter.

But everyone was scared and up they jumped and out of the house they ran, Mr. and Mrs. Bear with their guests.

It did not take Bennie and Bruin a second to run in and begin to eat by the time Mr. and Mrs. Bear and their guests came creeping back to see what had happened both little bears had eaten their fill.

"You said we might have our dinner when all of the grown-ups had finished," said Bennie. "We thought you had when you all left the table."

There was plenty left, however, for the guests, who sat down and after their fright really had a nice dinner. "That was a good trick," said Bruin as he and Bennie rolled over on the ground outside laughing at what had happened. "Did you see old Mr. Fox? He grabbed a turkey leg before he ran."

"Yes," said Bennie, "but I could not tell one to run in and begin to eat by the time Mr. and Mrs. Bear and their guests had finished their dinner. We were all mixed up trying to get out. The Froggie boys are pretty lively jumpers."

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DOWN-TOWN BANDIT OPERATES AT DUSK

H. J. Carlin Robbed of \$7
While Walking Home

En route to his home shortly before 8 o'clock last night, H. J. Carlin, of 1041 Collinson Street, was held up by a masked bandit and made to deliver \$7. The robber passed over a watch, in the pockets of his victim, but secured about everything else. Watches, it is explained by the police are not popular with bandits, by virtue of the fact that they are too ready of identification.

Mr. Carlin was walking up the hill on Blanshard Street, between Humboldt and Collinson Streets. A masked man stepped from the shadow and ordered him to throw up his hands. Mr. Carlin complied, being rapidly searched, and then told to "beat it," an injunction that was complied with by the victim.

From the meagre description in the hands of the police, the bandit was about five foot nine in height, and carried a .32 automatic revolver. Dark clothing and a peaked cap were also noted to have been worn by the highwaymen. On arrival at home Mr. Carlin informed the police, but it was then too late and a search of the vicinity revealed nothing unusual.

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KIWANIANS PROVE ENGAGING HOSTS

Much Merriment Created at
Indoor Festival at Y.M.C.A.

From the opening event, led by Kiwanians Fred McGregor and Walter Maguire, to the close of a strenuous session of hand ball, the final item of the programme, the Kiwanian Social at the Y. M. C. A. last night was a great success. A feature of the evening was the attendance of ladies, who were guests of the members in a specially attractive programme. The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. was thrown open to the members of the club and their guests, with refreshment and community singing, under Kiwanian Heaton, taking place in the lobby at the close of the more active part of the programme.

The Grand March was a parade of the gymnasium floor by the assembly company, with many novel stunts introduced to liven up the proceedings. This was followed in rapid succession by a lively session of Policeman's Tag, in which the men created much merriment for the fair visitors.

Blind boxing by three couples made a hilarious break in the proceedings, at this stage, with the decision in each case going to the winner at the end of a particularly lively "bout." There were a surprising number of hits, in spite of the bandages, it was held, and though no serious damage resulted, the contestants had a very warm time.

The ladies provided the next event, by a round of Skip Tag, which provided some amusement. Everybody joined in a game of group ball, which called for much stooping and occasional great fun. In the nail driving contest which followed, the ladies provided the most engaging features of the evening. The

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NEWS IN BRIEF

To Address Teachers.—Miss Helen Stewart, city librarian, will leave on to-night's steamer for Vancouver, where she will give an address to the B. C. Teachers' Federation in convention, now being held in King Edward High School.

Kumtuka Club.—Miss de Wolfe, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and a member of the Kumtuka Club, will be the speaker at the next luncheon of the Kumtuka Club, to be held at Spencer's restaurant on Monday.

Diocesan Board to Meet.—The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W. A. will be held at St. Matthew's Mission, Fowl Bay, on Friday, commencing at 11 o'clock. Business will include the arrangements for the annual meeting to be held on May 11, 12 and 13.

Saanich Advances Fares.—The Saanich Council last evening authorized advancement of fares on the Saanich Road and the new line to the Saanich Council for improvement of Lake Road and Ralph Street, in order to make practical a better service to residents. The petition was based on the requirement that operators run 1½ miles beyond the civic limits. The Council authorized investigation into the complaint.

Emmanuel Y. P. S.—The Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church held their weekly meeting last Monday evening with President A. J. Johnson in the chair. The subject for the evening was "My Ideas on Blue Laws," the discussion being very capably led by G. T. Francis. During the evening Miss M. Lewis delighted her audience with a vocal solo.

Jitneymen Protest.—Eight jitney-men operating in Saanich on the Cloverdale route appealed last evening to the Saanich Council for improvement of Lake Road and Ralph Street, in order to make practical a better service to residents. The petition was based on the requirement that operators run 1½ miles beyond the civic limits. The Council authorized investigation into the complaint.

Saanich Road Improvement.—The Saanich Council last evening appropriated from ward funds \$2,500 for improvement of secondary highways, and anticipates this will earn a Provincial grant of \$2,500. This \$5,000 aggregate will be expended on rock-paving and repaving of the sides of Saanich Road and flush coating part of the West Road to the Observatory. Gorge Road as a primary highway, will be rock-paved and repaved at a municipal cost of \$75, to which the Province will add \$2,625.

Court Maple Leaf.—Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., fourteenth anniversary dance will be held to-night in the K. of P. Hall. Good music and a good crowd is assured. Dancing will continue from 9 till 1, also a military five hundred downstairs. Good prizes will be given. Buffet supper will be served at the conclusion of the cards. Any player wishing to dance at conclusion of the game can do so. Cards will start 8:30 o'clock.

Applied Psychology.—The following of Applied Psychology will be addressed on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building, by Dr. Barker. The subject, "Things Physiological and Biological, the Science of Life." How to live past the hundred years and still be young is scientific living. This good which attract a large audience. All are welcome.

Girls' Corner Club.—The club will meet on Thursday evening in the Liberal Rooms, 1004 Government Street. Ladies of Centennial Methodist Church are assisting with the supper menu this week, which will be served at 6:15 p. m. All business girls are cordially invited. After the usual social time and singing Mrs. Lauderdale, of the C. I. M., will speak of work among girls at a mission in Japan.

Daughters of St. George.—Victoria Lodge No. 82, Daughters of St. George, at their regular meeting Monday night decided to celebrate St. George's Day by giving a social and dance in the Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on April 22, to which all members, Sons of St. George and their friends are invited. A good musical and dancing programme has been arranged. The lodge is also planning a whist drive to take place May 1, for which scrip prizes will be given.

Social For "Stay-At-Homes."—At the conclusion of the business session of the regular meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, a novel social for stay-at-homes will be held. A miniature apron will be handed to each member, in the pocket of which must be placed cents corresponding in number to the inches of her waist measure. Dancing will take place and refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is given to members and their gentlemen friends. The business session, which will commence at 7:30, applications for membership, initiation and the presentation of certificates to new members will be features.

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Public Health Meeting.—The Island Council of Social Hygiene will hold a meeting in Royal Oak Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Nixon will take the chair and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. Ravenhill and Dr. Thomas Miller will be the speakers.

Exhibition of Dressmaking.—The Royal Oak Women's Institute will have an exhibit of the work accomplished by them in the class for dressmaking conducted this winter with Miss Cotton in charge. The ladies will hold a silver tea in connection with the exhibit in Royal Oak Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 22, when a short musical programme will be given and a sale of home-cooking will be in charge of Mrs. Scriven and Mrs. Thorpe.

Primrose Dance.—A fancy dress dance for young folks is to take place in Royal Oak Hall to-night. Dr. Warnock and Mrs. Warnock have kindly consented to act as judges of costumes for which prizes are being given by the Royal Oak Women's Institute who have arranged the affair. It is requested that all wearing costumes be in the hall on time as the judging will commence at 8:30. Dancing for the older people will start at 10:30.

Typing Contest.—The presentation of cups and medals won at the typewriting contest held in the Sprott Shaw Business Institute Monday morning, will be made at the institute next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when all the contestants and their friends are invited to attend. Fred Jarrett, the Canadian typing champion, will give demonstrations in typewriting. There will be a ten-minute contest between Mr. Jarrett and five picked typists of the city. Further particulars regarding the presentations will be made later.

Carding Demonstrated.—The Horn Island Women's Institute held a very successful and interesting meeting on April 11, 1922. After disposing of the business satisfactorily Mrs. Osby gave a practical demon-

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Three Pandora Avenue Premises Are Entered

No less than three premises on Pandora Avenue were entered by burglars yesterday evening and during the night, it was learned by the police to-day.

The first place to be entered was that of M. B. Wellburn at 1058 Pandora Avenue. Here the burglars effected an entry through the rear of the premises and decamped with a large assortment of goods.

McLean Bakery, 1050 Pandora Avenue, was next visited by nocturnal prowlers, but little loss resulted. At 1056 Pandora Avenue, the premises of J. L. Young, cigarettes and tobacco to the extent of \$10 in value were secured.

The three burglaries are thought to have been the work of the one gang, and the theft of cigarettes and tobacco appeared to indicate that the work was that of youthful operators.

PREMIER TO MEET RAILWAY EXPERT

Premier Oliver will go to Vancouver to-night to meet J. G. Sullivan there, to-morrow to discuss the P. C. E. situation. Mr. Sullivan is the noted engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway who was chosen from a number of prominent men by the presidents of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways at the request of Premier Oliver to investigate the whole P. C. E.

The Premier said this afternoon that Mr. Sullivan will start at once on his P. C. E. recommendation. It is not likely that the Premier will accompany Mr. Sullivan on his tour of the road.

The investigation is being made by Mr. Sullivan preliminary to his advice to the Government on what should be done with the railway. Proceeding of this expert railway advice is being done in compliance with a statement made by the Premier to the Legislature at its last session when the expediency of reducing the cost of the P. C. E. to the Province was under discussion.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR WELSH CONCERT

Entertainment Will Be Given at Saanichton Friday

A splendid programme has been arranged by the Welsh Choral Society for the concert which will be given in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's.

Owing to the size of the choir and the accommodations at Saanichton being rather limited, only forty-five members of the Society will sing. Solos by the society's well-known and popular tenor, W. Vaughan Jones and bass soloist Robert Jones, with a number of excellent operatic and popular choruses will be sung.

R. Rider Lewis, conductor of the Choral Society, has had great success in the rehearsals and the people of Saanichton and district will be given a musical treat of the highest order on Friday evening. The Philharmonic orchestra, under J. F. Wilson, the director, will also give a number of selections.

Following the musical programme, a dance will be held in order to accommodate those from Victoria who attend the affair arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric Railway to run a train into the city from Saanichton, leaving the latter place at 1 o'clock. Street cars will leave the city depot at 7:30 in time for the concert.

STRONG DOORS STILL ENCOUNTERED BY POLICE

Following a raid by Chief Fry and posse on premises at 549 and 551 Piskard Street yesterday evening, Lam, Kim Yuen, Chong and Shew were charged in the city police court to-day with being inmates of an opium den. Each was fined \$25 and \$250 costs. The police had difficulty in securing an entry, taking two strong doors away with them, these being exhibited in court to-day. A considerable quantity of the drug was found on the premises, as well as the usual opium smoking gear. John J. Norton was fined \$50 for being drunk in public.

P. W. Smith was fined for lighting a rubbish fire without the requisite permit from the Fire Chief. H. K. Perry was fined \$10 for permitting a licensed rubbish fire to burn after sundown.

Charlie Bo, a Chinese laborer, was fined \$20 and \$250 costs for working an unfit horse. Inspector Maurice, of the S. P. C. A., Constable Walton and William Dankey gave evidence.



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Degree to Be Exemplified.—The Degree Staff of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., have been invited by Columbia Lodge, No. 2, to confer a degree this evening. A good time is anticipated and all members of the order are requested to be present.

Victoria Farmers' Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Hall Royal Oak. Addresses will be given on root crops, and the raising of chicks.

In Saanich Court.—Fourteen cases are listed for hearing in the Saanich Police Court this afternoon. Many of the offences under the Motor Act, one is a charge of cruelty to animals, while another is for keeping cattle on the public highway.

Silver Tea Next Week.—At the last regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, it was decided to hold a silver tea and apron sale on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Walter Priker, 2006 Chambers Street. A pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

Start Contest.—A competition has been started at the Y. M. C. A., where the boy who is the most energetic worker will receive one week's free camp fee at the Beaver Lake Camp, which the Y. M. C. A. holds during summer months. The boy who sells the most tickets for the coming play, namely "The Upper Trail," will be the winner of the contest, and will receive the week's vacation.

In Oak Bay Court.—In the Oak Bay Court yesterday, before Magistrate Jay, Keith Price was fined \$3 for riding a cycle without the necessary light. Victor Horner was fined \$5 for permitting a youth of under seventeen years to drive a car. H. M. Bell was fined \$5 for failure to report an accident. Harry Fuller was fined \$5 for failure to have the necessary tail light on his car.

Royal Purple Reunion.—About 20 tables were occupied with players at the "500" party held at the Elks' Hall last evening by the Order of the Royal Purple, B. P. O. E., this being their final card party of the season. After the prizes were awarded the winning players, about 11 o'clock, the floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until 1 o'clock. Heaton's orchestra supplying the music. The committee consisted of Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Foden, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Harpel and Mrs. Herbert.

G. W. V. A. Meeting.—The regular meeting of the local committee of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last evening, with Comrade Grimmond in the chair. Reports of the Good Friday road race were received, while the financial statement for March was passed. Comrade C. H. Lynch was made temporary chairman of the sports committee in the unavoidable absence of Comrade A. E. Prescott. The secretary reported that five new members had been secured since the last meeting.

Gorge Church Lecture.—The Gorge Presbyterian Church was well filled last night, when A. W. Fuller gave a lecture on the mission work carried on among the fishermen and lumbermen and lonely settlers in remote settlements on the British Columbia coast, between Victoria and Queen Charlotte in the Yukon. The speakers thoroughly enjoyed the lecture.

Legion of Frontiersmen.—Comrade Seymour Rowlinson presided at last night's gathering of the Legion of Frontiersmen, which was held in the Army and Navy Veterans' club rooms in the Hamley Building. Comrade R. Weeks gave a detailed account of his experiences on the Prairies over thirty years ago, this speech being followed by those present with keen interest. Comrade Rowlinson, the president, outlined a number of incidents which featured his travels in the Yukon. The speakers were accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of Comrade Chapman.

Girl Guides' Association.—Owing to the increasing number of Girl Guide companies in the Victoria district, the reorganization of the Local Association is absolutely necessary. For this purpose a meeting will be held at the I. O. D. E. rooms, Jones Building, on Monday, April 24. Tea will be served at 4:30, immediately preceding the meeting. The Commissioner and officers cordially invite the attendance of representatives from all the companies. They also invite any friends interested in the movement. Mothers of Guides will be especially welcome.

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TWO TRAINMEN

KILLED; ENGINE

FELL DOWN BANK

Quebec, April 19.—D. R. Noisieux, conductor, and Jos. Guilbault, fireman, both of Joliette, Que., were killed last night when the engine of their train rolled down an embankment on the Canadian National line near L'Eschourie. J. Lariviere, also of Joliette, was seriously injured.

LEADING WESTERN FINANCIER HERE

SIR AUGUSTUS M. NANTON

Mr. Nanton, who is a leading financier, chairman of the Canadian Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and of several companies, is on the coast on a brief visit.

Sir Augustus has just returned from England, where, with Lady Nanton, he attended the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles. Lady Nanton with her daughters is still in Europe.

QUEENSLAND HAS
NO UPPER HOUSE

Bill Is Signed and Change Is Made

First Development of Kind, Says Premier

Sydney, N. S. W., April 19.—The Queensland Legislative Council, the upper House of the State Legislature, has ceased to exist. Premier Theodore has announced that the Governor received advice that Royal assent had been given to the bill abolishing the Council and that the necessary order had been passed by the British authorities.

This is the first occasion in the history of any state with sovereign powers within the Empire where abolition of the Upper House has taken place," Premier Theodore said. The Legislative Council, like the Upper Houses in most other countries, was the home of reactionary interests. For many years it thwarted the will of the people and had become a brake on democracy.

The bill abolishing the Upper House provided that the Parliament should consist of The King and the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

JOURNALIST OF
KINGSTON, ONTARIO,
IS HONORED

Toronto, April 19.—In the election last night of Joseph G. Elliott, of the Kingston British Whig, to president of the Ontario Educational Association, a unique distinction was conferred on Canadian journalism in general and a prominent Canadian journalist in particular.

Mr. Elliott has been a member of the Board of Education of Kingston for nearly thirty years, and a member of the school trustees' section of the Ontario Educational Association for twenty-five years. He is vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario and a past president of the Canadian Press Association.

WOMEN PREPARE
FOR BIG CONVENTION
AT PORT ARTHUR

Toronto, April 19.—Plans for the annual convention of the National Council of Women to be held in Port Arthur, Ont., on May 1, 2 and 3, to 20, were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Local Council of Women. A list of nominations for officers in the National Council was approved, including those of Dr. Stowe Gullen, Toronto, for president, and Mrs. W. A. Sanford, Hamilton; Mrs. W. Cummings, Magistrate E. F. Murphy, Edmonton; Mrs. Kirby, Calgary; Mrs. G. A. Wright, London, and Miss Cresce and Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, for vice-presidents.

The president was instructed how to vote on a number of resolutions to come before the National Council.

\$300,000 FIRE
IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Iowa, April 19.—Fire of unknown origin early to-day destroyed the interior of the five-story Clapp Block, at Fifth and Walnut Streets. The loss is estimated at more than \$300,000.

MAN KILLED ON
RAILWAY TRACK

Vancouver, April 19.—James C. Carey was killed and four men were slightly injured when a speeder on which they were riding overturned on a curve near Oxford Bay on Monday, according to word received here to-day. Carey was pinned under the car. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

BUTTER SHORTAGE IS STILL FELT

Supply in Wholesale Row Is in Low Condition

Butter consignments on wholesale row are few and far between, the quotations on this outside brand being quoted at market price. Hollybrook brand, New Zealand butter and our own brand all fluctuated and commenced another run to the upward trend of figures. The egg prices also were a feature of the market. The product was looked to reach to new low level after Easter, but the price was again marked up.

Australian brown onions advanced on lower Yates Street this morning, showing \$1.00 advance over their old quotations. Retailers are now picking up this product at \$8.50 per crate. Green onions also registered a change, quoting range price of 25c to 35c. Lettuce took a considerable drop and brought the prices down to \$5.75, while the various figures were \$7.00. Local hot-house cucumbers were prominent at the wholesale houses this morning, being quoted at four different prices. The product is a popular commodity on the market and is receiving a good demand. California asparagus dropped in price to-day, but it is thought that the product will be eventually sold at 10c. The market now that the local growers are producing this vegetable. The quotations are as follows:

Butter
Comex
Salt Spring Island
Hollybrook, cartons
New Zealand, boxes
Grade 1, Creamery, Alberta
Grade 2, Creamery, Alberta
Our own brand, prints
Peelies
Oleomargarine
Local
Cheese
Ontario, matured, solids
Ontario, solid
Ontario, singles
Stilton
B. C. Cream Cheese, 12 lb. box
B. C. Cream Cheese, 10 lb. box
McLaren's Cheese, doz.
Kraft Swiss, 5 lb. blocks
Eggs
F. C. New Laid, grade 1
Fishes
Haddock, 15 lb. box, lb.
Kipper, 15 lb. box, lb.
Codfish Tails, 20 lb. box, lb.
Smoked Salsbush Fillets
Meat
No. 1 Steers, per lb.
No. 1 Cows, per lb.
No. 2 Cows, per lb.
Local Mutton, per lb.
Firm Grain Fed Pork, per lb.
Local Veal
Poultry
Medium
Onions
Australian brown, per crate
Potatoes
Local, per ton
Vancouver Island
Lynton Nette Gens, ton 35.00/42.00
Vegetables
Early Rose, per sack
Netted Green, per sack
Netted Heben, per sack
Sir Walter Raleigh, per sack
Gold Coin, per sack
Butter's Alliance
Sweet Potato, cal. hprts, 3.25/5.00
Vegetables
Celery, Calif., doz.
Cal. Globe Artichokes, doz.
Cauliflower, local, doz.
Cucumbers, local, doz.
Specials, 2 doz. box 5.25, doz.
No. 1, 3 doz. box 5.75, doz.
No. 2, 4 doz. box 5.75, doz.
Head Lettuce, imp. crt.
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.
Parsnips, per sack
Beets, per sack
California mint, per dozen
Parsnips, per sack
Parsley, Cal. doz. lg. bu.
Pears, new green, per lb.
Spinach
Rutabagas, per sk.
Cabbage, Winnipeg
Tomatoes, imported, lugs
Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb.
Rhubarb, outdoor, per lb.
Strawberries, per doz.
Apples—According to grade and
Spitzbergen, No. 1's
Wineapple, fancy
Wineapple, fancy
Yellow Newton
Ben Davis
Home Beauty
Bananas, city
Bananas, crated
Oranges
Calif. Marmalade—Oranges, per case
Navela, according to grade and size
Lemons, per case
Grapefruit
California, per case
Florida, per case
Honey
Keweenaw Comb Honey, 24's
Idaho Comb Honey, 24's
Dates
People, bulk
Hallowell, bulk, new
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.
Pineapple, per case
Calif. New Figs, pzs—According to grade and size
Sunmaid, clusters, 30 is
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 is
Imported Mergues, 20s. 6.75/9.00

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\$12.50

New Polo Cloth Coats at \$25

In fine quality fawn polo cloth in sport style; trench and pleated backs, belted; set-in and raglan sleeves; convertible collar; novelty pockets; half lined; sizes 16 to 40. Coats that are suitable for wearing with new sport skirts. Special at, each

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Rich Black Duchess Satins and Black Chiffon Taffetas Regular \$2.75 for \$1.98

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Women's Fine Quality Heather Mixture Cotton Hose Extra Special at 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Full fashioned, with a good wide top; reinforced heel and toes; splendid fitting and will give every satisfaction to the wearer; come in brown heather mixture only; sizes 8½ to 10. Thursday's

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Women's Very Fine Quality Mercerised Hose at 39c a Pair

Full fashioned, with a good wide top; reinforced heel and toes; comes in black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Special for Thursday's Selling, per pair

39c

Children's ¾ Pure Wool Ribbed Golf Hose at 65c

A nice Spring weight, with seamless feet and colored rolled tops; a very strong and good wearing hose for children; come in brown, Lovat, black, grey and navy; sizes 6 to 8½. Price, per pair

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"Gaiety Girls" Hair Nets With elastic, in blonde, light, medium, dark brown and black; 8 for **25c**

Side Combs In dark shades. Extra good value at, pair, **10c**

Crochet Hooks Sizes 4½ to 1½, each **5c**

String Shopping Bags In dark shades; with double handles. Value 25c. Extra Special, each, **10c**

Six Compartment Box of Hair Pins Assorted sizes and shapes, per box **35c**

"Princess Pat" Cape Shape or Fringe Hair Nets Made from real human hair; black, blonde, auburn, light, medium and dark brown; each **10c**

Mending Wool on Cards In colors of sage, green, pink, rose, Lovat, heather, grey, tan, red and jade. Per **12** cards **25c**

Best English Imported Needles For all kinds of sewing, embroidery or millinery work; all sizes, pkt. **5c**

Some Attractive Specials in Groceries

Laurel Brand Pure Blackberry Jam, in 2-lb. tins, net weight. Extra Special at **38c**

Laurel Brand Apple Jelly, 2-lb. tin **25c**

Gold Seal Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk, per tin **22c**

Black Knight Stove Polish, per tin **15c**

Nabob Brand or Malkin's Best, Pure Baking Powder, containing no alum. Per 12-oz. tin **30c**

Quaker Brand Apricots or Peaches, in heavy syrup. Large 2½-lb. tin **40c**

Empress Jelly Powders, assorted flavors. 3 pkts. **25c**

Heinz Pure Malt, Cider, or White Vinegar. Per 16-oz. bottle **25c**

32-oz. bottle **55c**

Del Monte Brand Prunes, 50-60 size. Per lb. **18c**

60-70 size. Per lb. **15c**

Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality" Cream Rolled Oats, per large 14-lb. sack **65c**

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Women's Cotton Vests in opera top style only; trimmed with heading; sizes 34 to 40. Special at, 4 for **\$1.00**

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 for \$1.00
Women's all pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with ¼-inch hem; in sheer or heavy quality linen. Extra Special 5 for **\$1.00**

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—Main Floor

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400 yards of this very absorbent quality pure linen crash toweling. For roller towels or dish toweling you will find this quality will meet with your approval. Thursday's Special, per yard **25c**

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Woven from pure yarns with a closely woven pile, ensuring excellent wear. Size 24 by 48. Thursday's Special, each **69c**

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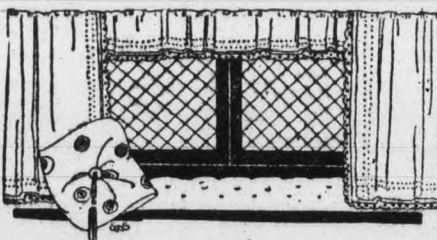
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Eau De Cologne; value 45c for **33c**
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Melba Vegetable Soap; value 25c for **15c**
Castile Soap, extra quality; per bar **17c**

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Men's Fancy Ties 3 for \$1.00

15 dozen to sell at this price. Cut in the wide flowing end style, in good silk mixture; in a variety of fancy shades. Seamed at back to slide easily through the collar. An Exceptional Offering for Thursday's Selling, **3 for \$1.00**

Men's Covert Cloth Coats, \$15.95 Each

Just the Coat for this time of the year; in a smart semi-raglan sleeve style, single breasted and showerproof. A very serviceable coat and exceptional value at the price. Thursday's Special, **\$15.95**

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Men's Golf Suits—Only \$22.50

English made Golf Suits of pure wool Scotch tweed, in fancy patterns of grey and green. A well made suit with patch pockets and half belt; either in the long or short knee golf style of trouser. Exceptional Value for Thursday's Selling, **\$22.50**

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Extra Fine Quality French Kid Gloves

Pique sewn, with two-dome clasps and fancy assorted points. An excellent fitting glove, in shades of tan, brown, mastic, beaver, grey, navy, black, white, black and white and white and black. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Value \$3.75. Thursday's Special, per pair **\$2.95**

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With one strap clasp and black points; a most serviceable glove and will give good wear; in shades of grey and beaver. Value \$2.75. Thursday's Special, per pair **\$2.75**

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With two dome clasps; a perfect fitting glove and will give excellent wear; in white and black and black and white. Sizes 6 to 7. Per Pair **75c**

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Women's Smart Brown Kid Oxfords A Special Value at \$6.50

The popular Brown Kid Oxford for afternoon or street wear, modeled on one of this season's newest lasts, with a smart Cuban heel. These shoes are of high-grade quality in material and workmanship, and are unequalled value for the price. **\$6.50**

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Kimonas of good quality cotton crepe, in smart empire style; neck, front and sleeves neatly shirred in self material. Others in loose style; with smart wing sleeves. Come in rose, mauve, sky, and pink. Price **\$2.95**

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The LATEST NEWS of



Terrific Batting Goes On In Majors

Cleveland and Athletics Cut Loose With Heavy Broad-sides of Base Hits; Detroit Cannot Get Started; Snyder and Groh Lead National League; Scott and Schang Step to Front in American

New York, April 19.—The early season batting rampage continued without abatement yesterday, major league sluggers, particularly in the American League, swatting the offerings of a parade of pitchers for several broadsides of base hits.

Cleveland and Philadelphia Athletics led the attack. Speaker's team continuing its unbroken winning streak by crashing out 22 hits, including nine doubles for 17 runs at the expense of St. Louis, while the Mackmen hung up a similar tally in swamping Washington.

Four former Boston Red Sox stars—Scott, Schang, Bush and Jones—played stellar roles in aiding the Yankees to humble their old team mates.

Cobb Can't Get Team Going.

Detroit dropped its fifth game of the season, losing to Chicago. The Giants were idle because of rain, but gained undisputed hold on first place when Chicago defeated St. Louis again.

Pittsburgh made a clean sweep of its series with Cincinnati. New York sluggers to-day led the race for batting honors, Snyder and Groh showing the way in the National, and Scott and Schang climbing to the top in the American, each making three hits yesterday.

Speaker, of Cleveland, and Johnston, of Athletics' first baseman, made four hits each, while Fournier, of St. Louis Nationals, lunged up the only addition to the home run column.

American League. Cleveland, O., April 19.—Cleveland Indians found three St. Louis pitchers wild and ineffective yesterday and defeated the Browns, 17 to 2. The Indians made nine two-base hits. It was their fifth straight win.

St. Louis R. H. E. 2 9 2
Cleveland 17 22 0
Batteries—Koop, Bayne and Seaver; Uhle and Nunamaker.

Yankees Win by Hitting. Boston, April 19.—New York defeated Boston, 10 to 8 in a hitting game yesterday. Bush was knocked out of the box by a Boston rally in the eighth and was succeeded by Jones, who checked the hitting. Boston used three pitchers, but none was effective.

R. H. E.
New York 10 16 1
Boston 8 14 4
Batteries—Bush, Jones and Schang; Karr, Ferguson, Meyer, Chapin and Ruel.

Cole Was Unsteady. Chicago, April 19.—Timely hitting by Chicago, coupled with unsteady pitching by Cole, enabled the locals to make it two straight from Detroit yesterday, 5 to 1. The visitors hit Hodge freely, but he lightened up in the pinches.

R. H. E.
Detroit 1 11 2
Chicago 5 7 0
Batteries—Cole and Bassler; Hodge and Schalk.

Walt Johnson Kayoed. Washington, April 19.—Philadelphia knocked Johnson out of the box on his first appearance of the season yesterday and hammered a trio of his successors for a total of eighteen hits, aggregating twenty-four bases and defeated Washington 17 to 2.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 17 18 0
Washington 2 7 3
Batteries—Naylor and Perkins; Johnson, Francis, Courtney and Pincin.

National League. Cincinnati, April 19.—Pittsburgh outplayed Cincinnati and won yesterday's game by a score of 8 to 4, making a clean sweep of the series. Carlson was driven from the slab in the seventh and a lucky catch by Grimm off Bressler's low drive resulted in a double play which saved Hamilton. Markle gave way to a pinch hitter in the seventh, and Cough could not stop the visitors.

R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 8 13 0
Cincinnati 4 7 2
Batteries—Carlson, Hamilton, Gooch; Markle, Cough, Wingo.

Cards Couldn't Stop Cubs. St. Louis, April 19.—Chicago won the odd game of the series from the Cardinals here yesterday, 7 to 5. The defeat dropped St. Louis to a tie for second place with the Cubs. New York going into the lead. Rickey used five pitchers in an effort to stop Chicago.

R. H. E.
Chicago 7 8 2
St. Louis 5 12 3
Batteries—Addie, Freeman and O'Farrell; Pfeiffer, North, Benton, Bailey, Goodwin and Ainsmith, Clemmons.

Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed, wet grounds.
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Coast League. Pittsburg, April 19.—San Francisco pitchers were wild as March hares yesterday, enabling San Francisco to win its fifth straight victory, 8 to 4. Five walks and an error gave the Seals their first run without the aid of a hit, while in the fourth inning five hits and Sheehan's dropping the ball in centerfield netted five more tallies. After that Scott held the locals down.

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J. A. Cobley, Egg-Eating Champion, Is Very Well-Known Victoria Athlete

J. Arnold Cobley, the egg-eating champion of the University of Idaho and probably the world, is a Victoria boy. In press dispatches Vancouver tried to claim him, following a long practice of claiming everything that is anything at all.

Cobley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobley, of 3435 Cook Street. He has spent the last two summers in Victoria and last year was a member of the Elks baseball team, playing in the outfield. He also represented Victoria in the British Columbia amateur track and field championships held in Vancouver, taking part in the shot-put, the hurdles, pole vault and high jump.

Cobley is well known in this city, being a brother of Ed. Cobley, who plays for the St. Andrew's basketball team, and his friends are interested in learning of his latest exploit which has led him to international fame.

Cobley merely gobbled up thirty eggs for his Easter breakfast and polished this off with a hearty chicken dinner later in the day. And he suffered no ill effects.

Cobley is studying law at the Idaho University and spends the vacation here with his folks. When asked this morning how he viewed the latest championship acquired by her son, Mrs. Cobley laughed and admitted that "it had shocked her."

Japan Also Has Some Nice Rough Gentlemen's Games

Tokio, April 19.—Lovers of almost any popular sport enjoyed in the Occident would find an appeal in Japanese polo or "dakyu," as it is called here, for the game seems to be a combination of golf, lacrosse, billiards, bowling, horsemanship and even football, as it entails considerable risk to the players.

A special exhibition of this game is to be played in honor of the Prince of Wales during his visit here, and as the future British ruler is a lover of all sports, particularly horsemanship, he is expected to display keen interest in the contest.

How the game originated is not known, but it has been played since ancient times, and still is reserved largely for young noblemen and officers of the military staff, who are practically the only ones able to acquire an equestrian standard high enough to make the sport exciting.

Looks Rather Easy. The contest is held on a regulation course 60 by 20 yards, bordered up at one end by a high fence. In the middle of the field is a small pocket into which the balls have to be hit. The balls are carried in a little net and are moved up and down the score by being moved up and down. The last two discs are marked with a cross, and it is not until one of these has disappeared that the game is decided.

A number of red and white balls, one of each crossed to correspond to the colors of the two teams, are the game begins. Then the players, eight in red and eight in white, all dressed in old-style native costumes, with saddles and accoutrements to match, ride in alternately in stately procession, salute the distinguished guests and begin the game.

Each player carries a short bamboo wand with a small net attached to the end, and his object is to stop and capture a ball in the shot-put, the hurdles, pole vault and high jump. He then rides furiously toward the goal, where he attempts to pitch the ball into the cup from the net.

Begin to Warm Up. During the throwing of the first three or four balls there is no serious opposition on either side, but when they have been thinned out somewhat and one side finds itself losing ground, the battle becomes fast and furious. The losing side begins riding and dashing at its opponents from all sides, cutting in from behind and balking them in every way possible.

The crisis is reached when nothing remains but the last two crossed balls, by which the game is decided. Here the horsemanship and skill of the players is developed to the fullest, and it is described as no mean feat to secure a ball from the pocket and score on a triple by Cartwright to the left field score board. In the next inning Villi drove out another triple and tallied on a single by Strand.

R. H. E.
Salt Lake 4 8 3
San Francisco 8 7 0
Batteries—Nichaus, Canfield, Shea and Stange; Scott and Agnew.

Salt Lake Wins in Seventh. Los Angeles, April 19.—Timely hitting gave Salt Lake a 4 to 2 victory over Los Angeles yesterday in the "Bees' first appearance of the season here. With the score tied in the seventh inning, Sand, second man up for Salt Lake, got a pass on balls and scored on a triple by Cartwright to the left field score board. In the next inning Villi drove out another triple and tallied on a single by Strand.

R. H. E.
Salt Lake 4 8 3
Los Angeles 2 10 6
Batteries—Gould and Jenkins; Lyons and Daly.

Portland Drops Opener. Portland, Ore., April 19.—More than twenty thousand fans witnessed Oakland trim the Beavers 4 to 1 in the opening of the Pacific Coast League here to-day. Both teams played airtight ball until the last inning when the Oaks bunched three hits off Jimmy Middleton scoring three runs.

Portland scored its lone run in the first inning. Oakland tied the score in the fourth and from then on to the final of the frame, the teams battled scoreless.

R. H. E.
Oakland 4 12 0
Portland 1 10 1
Batteries—Arlett and Koehler; Middleton and Elliott.

At Seattle—Vernon-Seattle, postponed, Vernon traveling.

"AUZZIE" CHAMPION LOSES A HARD BOUT
Gooseman Defeated in Los Angeles Ring; Young Bob Fitzsimmons a Winner

Los Angeles, April 19.—"Spec" Ernie Gooseman, also of Los Angeles, and bantamweight champion of Australia, in a hard-fought main event at Vernon Arena last night. In the semi-final Travis Davis, 145-pounder of Portland, Ore., won a decision over Chic Roach, of Fresno, Cal.

Young "Bob" Wins. New York, April 19.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons to-night was awarded a decision over Jack Reeves, of San Francisco after the latter had been disqualified in the tenth round of their contest for fouling. Reeves had outpointed Fitzsimmons in a majority of the other rounds. Fitzsimmons weighed 180 pounds and Reeves 170.

McKay Gets Decision. Seattle, April 19.—Gordon McKay, claimant of the Pacific Coast middleweight championship, was given the decision over Martin Foley, of Tacoma, in the four-round main event of a boxing show here last night. Harry Sutton, of the Little Shippen Penitentiary, and Joe Blinch, Denver, lightweights, fought a fast draw.

A Boxing Lesson. Portland, Ore., April 19.—Jimmy Sacco, of Boston, gave Muff Brown, Portland lightweight, a boxing lesson in their ten-round bout here to-night and won an easy decision. Sacco had tags his own way all through the fight. In another ten round bout Joe Eagan, Boston middleweight, stopped Billy Wright, of Seattle, in the sixth round.

Went to Draw. Butte, Mont., April 19.—Pete Brown,

Fierce Basketball Tussle on To-night

First Presbyterians and Huskies Meet In Semi-Finals of City and District Tournament; Pace Expected to Be Gruelling; Duncan Will Make First Appearance Playing Against Y. M. C. A. Business Men

Excitement is running very high at present over the game which is to be played this evening at the "Y" gymnasium between the First Presbyterians, last year's city and provincial champions, and the Huskies. This will be one of the games in the semi-finals of the tournament which is being staged by the Y. M. C. A. to determine the city and district basketball championship. The second game in the semi-finals will be between the Y. M. C. A. Business Men and Duncan.

The clash between the Huskies and Firsts should develop into the greatest hoop game the fans have been treated to this season. Both teams are in the very best of condition and the pace should be extremely fast all the way.

Veterans In Line-Up

Each team boasts of one or two veterans who have been through many gruelling games and whose experience will be very valuable in a grim tussle such as the one to-night. Tommy Nute and Tommy Peden. Both these players were stars in the game ten and twelve years ago. They are still in good standing the grind and can shoot like fools.

Bob Whyte is the veteran of the Firsts. He started playing about the same time as Nute and Peden and in the past this famous trio figured on the same teams which brought championships to Victoria. Bob Whyte is the main cog of the Firsts, being a tireless player, a great dribbler and combination player, who uses his head and can pick out the basket with deadly accuracy.

Would Like To Win

The Firsts are anxious to win to-night as it will put them in a nice way to win their second consecutive championship. If they survive they will produce plenty of spirited play. Neither the Y. M. C. A. nor Duncan quitters are expected to put on a game that will stop the Churchmen. The Huskies are just as keen to win through, as they would like the honor of pulling down a city title and proceed to Vancouver to engage in a game for the B. C. title.

The game will be as follows: Huskies—Forwards, T. Peden and Brindley; centre, T. Nute; guards, Jones and Moore; Reserve, Fatt. First Presbyterians—Forwards, Whyte and Webster; centre, Little; guards, A. McKinnon and Forbes; Reserves, Streeter and Watson.

Second Game Will Also Be Good. The second game of the evening will produce plenty of spirited play. The Duncan five will make its first appearance in the tournament. This club has a splendid reputation and it is possible that it may slip a win over the Y. M. C. A. Business Men, who since the acquisition of Teddy Hopkins, have been playing a very fast game. The Duncan lads will play a strange game which may handicap them considerably, but in their game with Victoria teams which have visited Duncan they have shown much ability.

Both teams are keen to get by the "semi" and pass on into the finals. The fact that an outside team, which has not played before this season, will be on the programme is adding interest to the games to-night.

The teams in the second game will be as follows: Duncan—Forwards, A. Evans and J. Dixon; centre, A. Dixon; guards, R. Rutledge and French; Reserves, Forrest and Nixson from Evans. Y. M. C. A.—Forwards, Hopkins and McKee; centre, Kennedy; guards, Young and Howden; Reserves, J. Peden and Bill Peden.

The first game will start at eight o'clock and it is expected that the gymnasium will be packed to the roof.

EWING WINS THE B.C. CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Vancouver, April 19.—E. Ewing, of North Vancouver, won the chess championship of British Columbia, finishing two points ahead of J. Stark, also of North Vancouver, in the final games of the tournament. The tournament began in Victoria but was concluded on the boat Monday night when the two leading contestants returned home.

There were seven contestants. Standing of the two top players follows: Ewing 6 1 0 6½
Stark 4 1 2 4½

NEW BOXING CHAMPIONS OF U. S. DETERMINED
Boston, Mass., April 19.—The United States has a brand new set of amateur boxing champions to-day, the product of a national tournament, never equalled in the degree of competition. The champions, the first to be settled under the new Olympic weight classifications, will be invited to the Pacific Coast tour for a tournament in San Francisco next month.

The national amateur heavyweight boxing championship, one of eight decided at the title tournament here, will be matched against teams from the west coast, when John Williams, of San Francisco, defeated Gordon Muncie, of New York, 1921 champion.

The branding of this team as a Canadian is bad. It is an Eastern Canadian team, not a Western one. Of Toronto being in the line-up, despite the fact that on the Pacific Coast there reside the best cricketers in the country.

London, April 19.—Rugby results yesterday follow:
Bradford 4, York 7.
Halifax 17, Kelshiey 2.
Pontypool 22, Northampton 0.
Warrington 5, Hull 12.
Broughton 24, Hull Kingston 2.
Bristol 20, Bradford 6.
Salford 13, Dewsbury 3.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY
Rugby Union
Cardiff 29, Headingly 0.
Newport 15, Barbarians 6.
Swansea 5, Neath 3.
Maesteg 9, Guy's Hospital 14.
Pontypool 22, Northampton 0.
Aberavon 22, Otley 5.
Cross Keys 37, Rugby 4.
Llanelli 18, West Universities 8.
Cheltenham 8, London Welsh 13.
Bath 8, Leicester 0.
Bristol 20, Bradford 6.
Sydney 3, Gloucester 4.
Coventry 6, Poole 10.

ENGLISH LACROSSE TEAMS BREAK TIE
New York, April 19.—By their victory yesterday of 4 to 3 over the Seals and Binde lacrosse teams of Buffalo, the Oxford-Cambridge University team of England managed to break the tie in last points that had accumulated in the eight games they previously played in competition for the international lacrosse cup.

The series of the Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse teams must be greater than the combined scores of the American teams it plays. The score now is 41 to 40. The invaders hope to add further points by defeating Cornell to-day.

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SAME TWO TEAMS TO BATTLE ONCE AGAIN

New Westminster and Vancouver to Play by Themselves in Pro League

Vancouver, April 19.—New Westminster Salmonbellies and Terminals will meet in the Pacific Coast Lacrosse Association Minto Cup series again this season. This welcome bit of gutted stick news was handed out following a conference between Westminster and Vancouver interests last evening. The hatchet has been buried and an agreement has been reached with Con Jones whereby the professional lacrosse for this season at least, Vancouver games will be played at Athletic Park, as they were last season.

President Jack Pattison, of the Terminals, said last night that his club is prepared to go out this season and get together a team that will be able to make the grade in the professional ranks but several good players are to be brought from the East. The club is already dickering with a couple of good men who have been starting in Ontario for the past couple of seasons.

Clubs To Meet. A meeting of the Terminals will be held this week, when officers for the season will be elected. The Royals are to hold a gathering some time this week; when Pat Feeney will likely be officially installed as manager.

WITH THE BALL TEAMS
Pittsburgh, April 19.—Davy Robertson, heavy hitter of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been released unconditionally. Secretary Sam Waters of his club, would go to Detroit Americans in exchange for two other players and a cash consideration.

Has Not Sold Outfielder. Baltimore, April 19.—George Stallings, owner of the International League Baseball Club, denied here yesterday a report from Detroit that Outfielder Arch-deacon, of his club, would go to the Detroit Americans in exchange for two other players and a cash consideration.

WRESTLING
Lewis To Defend Title.
Boston, Mass., April 19.—Dick Davis, a persistent contender for the world's wrestling title, will meet "Strangler" Lewis here in a finish match. The men will wrestle for two out of three falls to a finish.

THE REASON WHY
At an examination at a public school, the examiner was questioning a class of boys. He wandered through different subjects, and at last came to speak about measles when a small boy jumped up and exclaimed: "Please, sir, you will whip me if I ask you a question?"

"Will you let the master whip me?" asked the boy.
"No," said the inspector.
"Then came the question. 'Why did Eve never catch the measles?'"
The inspector could not solve So he gave it up.
"Because she'd Adam," exclaimed the small boy. "T-Bits."

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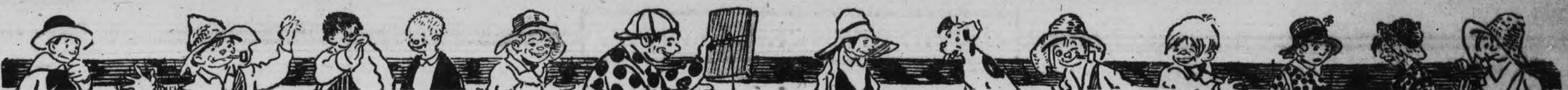
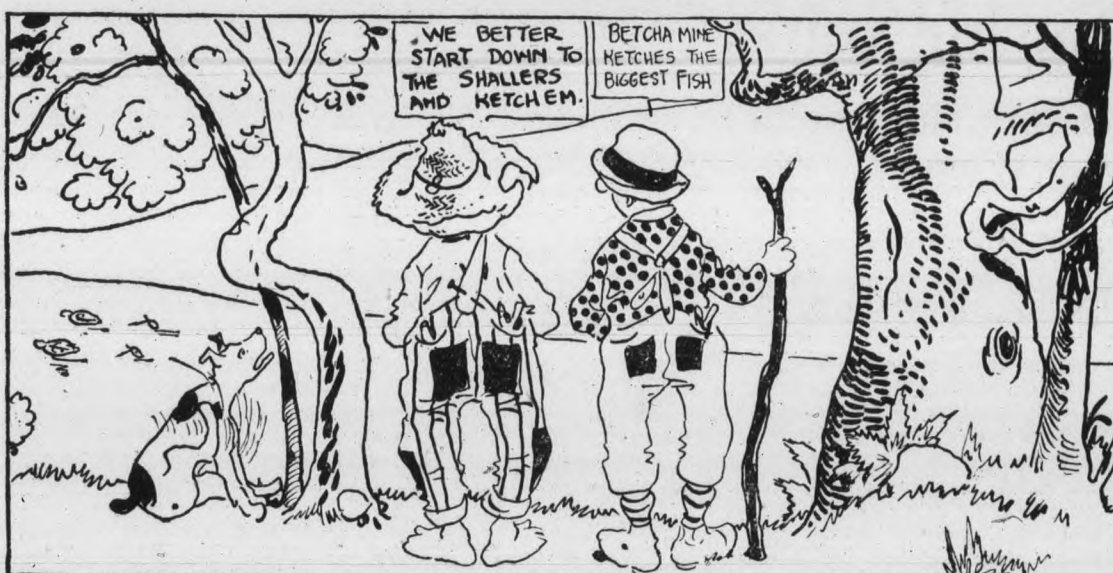


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Taffeta Dresses, in smart styles for misses, trimmed with knife pleated ruffles, pockets and colored wool embroidery; they have puff sleeves and are shown in shades of brown, navy and black. Priced at \$25.00

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—Mantles, First Floor

Many Extraordinary Values in Children's
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Children's One-piece Jersey Cloth and Jersey Silk Dresses, made by combining silk and cloth. Dresses with kimono sleeves and trimmed with buttons and sash. Shown in colors of turquoise and pearl, saxe and pearl, navy and pearl. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 12 years. Special value at \$7.90

—Children's, First Floor

A New Assortment of Children's Spring
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Ready for Embroidering, Sizes for 6 Months to 14 Years.

Frocks in pretty styles for growing girls, in pink and blue voile, with dainty picotéd ruffles; stamped for embroidery. Sizes for 12 to 14 years \$2.45

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday40-Inch Crepe de Chine
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A Silk of excellent weight, and for practical wear one of the best; in shades of primrose, myrtle, burgundy, purple, white, poppy and jade. A special value at, a yard \$1.59

33-Inch Spot Pongee
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A strong serviceable silk and most desirable for dresses or skirts. It is shown in shades of grey, navy, nigger and fawn. A bargain at, a yard \$1.98

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A Silk Georgette of strong weave and durable quality, in shades of black, navy, brown, green and tan. Most exceptional value at 98c

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—Silks, Main Floor

Pure Wool Home-
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Pure Wool Homespuns, 50 inches wide, and very popular for women's suits and skirts; will wear well and give complete satisfaction in every respect. Five pieces only. Regular \$2.95 value, yard, \$1.29

—Dress Goods, First Floor

Women's Hosiery

In a Large Assortment of Astonishing
Values

Women's Fine Silk Hose, with silk lisle tops, in white, brown, navy, polo, grey and nickel. At, a pair 59c

Women's Silk Hose, with double lisle hem tops and reinforced toes and heels; in black, brown, tan, navy, dark and light grey and white. Special at, a pair 98c

Pure Radium Silk Hose, with ribbed or plain garter tops, double feet and reinforced heels and toes; in shades of tan, cordovan, brown, navy, grey, silver, smoke, beige, polo grey, black and white. A pair \$1.25

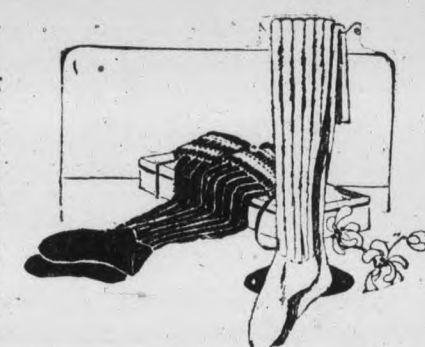
Fancy Silk Hose, with lace front effects and dropstitch; shades of brown, black, navy, white, light and dark grey. Special at, pair, \$1.25

Women's Silk Hose, in plain and dropstitch, reinforced heels and toes and lisle tops. Excellent wearing hose, with slight imperfections. A bargain at, a pair 75c

Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, with reinforced wearing parts. Shown in shades of black, brown, white, navy, grey, and nickel. Only, a pair 65c

Women's Fancy Ribbed Golf Hose, with reinforced heels and toes; in grey, coating, mole, tan and brown. A pair \$1.25

Women's Heather Mixture Wool Hose, with contrasting embroidered silk clocks; brown and grey. At, a pair \$1.25



Women's Fine Cotton Hose, black only; sizes 8½ to 10. A bargain at, a pair 19c

Women's Lisle Silk Hose, with reinforced wearing parts; in black, white, brown and navy, grey and nickel. A pair 50c

Women's Fine Cotton Hose, with double soles and heels; excellent wearing hose; black, brown and white. A pair 25c

Women's Wool Heather Mixture Hose, plain and ribbed, with wide garter tops, seamless; in brown, tan, grey, green, blue, fawn and blue heather shades. A pair 98c

Children's Silk Lisle Socks, with fancy cuff tops; in plain colors and white, with colored tops 35c

Boys' and Girls' Cotton Hose, with reinforced heels; in brown, black and white. A pair 25c

Girls' Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, with reinforced wearing parts; in black, brown and white. Special at 35c

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, suitable for school wear. A pair 50c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

200 Spring Suits
Jersey Cloth, Homespun
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Jersey Suits, in the latest styles and of best grade material. They have inverted or box pleats in back, Tuxedo collars and the fashionable, narrow belt. Shown in shades of brown, fawn and green mixtures.

Homespuns and Tweeds, smartly tailored, with pleated or plain backs and narrow belts. They are shown in shades of rose, saxe, mauve, jade, sand, orange and heather mixtures in brown, blue, fawn, green, mauve and grey; all new styles, new shades and wonderful values at these prices—

—Mantles, First Floor

Jerseys for Boys at Very Low
Prices

Four dozen only, Boys' All Wool Worsted Jerseys, fine rib, medium weight, and designed with clasp on shoulder; royal blue and maroon, trimmed with green stripe, collar, cuffs and skirt; sizes 26 to 28 only. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 values. Special at, each 95c

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Boys' All Wool British-made Jerseys (white cashmere), made with polo collar and three buttons. Very finest grade; sizes 22 to 28, and priced according to size at \$2.75 to \$3.35

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Caps, Main Floor—A SALE OF—
1,000 SweatersRemarkable Values for Misses
and Women—Sizes 34 to 46

Silk—Jersey Cloth—(Knitted) Wool

- GROUP 1** Fancy Knit Sweaters, with brushed wool Tuxedo collar and narrow belts; also pull-over styles, waistline length with sash ties; shown in shades of navy, black, oriental, jade and turquoise. On sale at **\$2.95**
- GROUP 2** Sweaters, in fancy weave with combination color Tuxedo collar and cuffs and narrow tie belts; in shades of green and grey, tan and fawn, navy and grey; sizes 38 to 42. On sale at **\$3.50**
- GROUP 3** Sweaters, in plain and combination colors, fancy and plain knit, with narrow belts and two pockets; shown in tomato, and black, turquoise and camel, black and white, green and grey, all sizes. On sale at **\$4.95**
- GROUP 4** Jersey Cloth Sweaters, with Tuxedo collars and narrow belts and trimmed with self color-buttons. They are shown in shades of flamingo, paddy and American beauty. All sizes and big value at **\$5.95**
- GROUP 5** Jersey Cloth Sweaters with narrow belts, and trimmed with self-color buttons, in shades of pale grey, black, nigger brown, green and sage. All sizes for **\$6.95**
- GROUP 6** Jersey Sweaters, of excellent grade, with Tuxedo style collars, narrow belts and two pockets. They are trimmed with buttons and shown in shades of navy, black, white, peacock blue, henna and fawn; sizes 34 to 44. Exceptional values at **\$7.95**
- GROUP 7** Tuxedo Collar Jersey Sweaters, with plain backs, narrow belts, two pockets and trimmed with buttons; in shades of navy, black, poppy, kingfisher and fawn. Sweaters of wonderful quality and big value at **\$9.75**
- GROUP 8** Jersey Sweaters, neatly tailored, with pleats or pin tucks in back and on the Tuxedo collar. They are smartly finished with narrow belt, two pockets and shown in fawn, poppy, navy, black, brown, and bluebell; sizes 34 to 44. Big value at **\$12.75**
- GROUP 9** Plain Silk Sweaters, of medium weight, with Tuxedo collars, narrow belts and three pockets. They are handsome sweaters in shades of white, black, flesh, tomato and honey dew. Special at **\$7.95**
- GROUP 10** Silk Sweaters in plain and fancy weave, with Tuxedo collar, narrow belt and two pockets. They are presented in shades of white, brown, tomato, black, navy and mauve. Selling at **\$12.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

A Special Sale of 300 Pairs of Women's
Glazed Kid, Two Strap Pumps, at a Pair
\$6.00Shoes in brown and black kid, with welted soles and military or baby Louis leather heels. This special offer is exceptional for two reasons. The style shown has proved to be the season's best seller and we are fortunate in being able to offer them at this price; all sizes, 2½ to 8, and in widths B, C and D. \$7.50 values at **\$6.00**
—Shoes, First FloorA Special Offering of New Style
Sport Skirts \$5.00 and \$9.95This special offering of Women's Sport Skirts includes all the newest stripes and popularities. Skirts in favorite contrasting shades, such as black and white, navy and fawn, navy and grey, brown and henna, fawn and brown, and in all the most popular plain shades. They are pleated or plain and all finished with that smoothness and perfection that has made them leaders for the Spring and Summer of 1922. Shown in sizes 25 to 38, and big values at the prices quoted above.
—Mantles, First Floor—Samples of—
Women's White and Pink
Cotton Underwear
On Sale To-morrow

Gowns of White Cotton, in slip-over styles, trimmed with hand embroidery. Selling at **\$1.69**

Gowns of White Nainsook, in many neat designs, slip-over and button-front styles; trimmed with lace and embroidery; values \$2.50 and \$3.00. Selling at **\$1.90**

Gowns of Fine Nainsook, in white and pink, trimmed with embroidered organdie, in white and pale blue; many styles; regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 values. On sale at **\$2.45**

Drawers of White Nainsook, trimmed with tucks and embroidery; regular \$2.00 values. At **\$1.25**

A Sample Lot of Corset Covers, of white and pink nainsook, and mull. They are daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; regular \$1.50 and \$1.90 values for **90¢**

Envelope Chemise, of mercerized mull, in pink, trimmed with hemstitching and lace. At **\$1.50**

Chemise of white nainsook and mull, many pretty styles; regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 values at **\$1.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Inexpensive Handbags for
Women

—Unusual Values—

Women's Handbags, of spider grain calf and crocodile calf; in grey, brown or black seal. They are all fitted with small purse and mirror, well lined and have strong frames. Usual value \$3.75. On sale for **\$2.98**

'Pandora' and 'Monte Carlo' Bags; the newest styles and new shapes; roomy bags well fitted, and in all the popular leathers including crocodile calf in brown and grey and grain seal and morocco. Usual value \$7.50. Special at **\$5.75**

Strap Purses of durable quality, made with strong frames and clasps, and have three compartments and car ticket pocket; black only. A snap at; each **\$1.25**

Children's Purses, with neat chain handles, and strong clasps; brown, black or tan. Special at, each **60¢**

Women's Strap Purses, with strong, overlapping frame, with three compartments and car ticket pocket; shown in brown or grey crocodile calf. Only a small number to clear at, each **\$2.25**

—Handbags, Main Floor

Another Huge Purchase
of Mill Ends
15,000 Yards of Wash Goods

Including Embroidered Spot Muslins, Embroidered Voiles, Fancy Spot Muslins, Fancy White Dimity, Fancy White Voiles, White and Plain Color Seersucker Crepe, Romper Cloth, Navy Blue High-Grade Prints, Fine Shirting Cambric, Fancy Voiles, Plain Shade Voiles, Fine Grade Fancy Muslins, Plain Chambrays, Neat Check Gingham, Plain Gingham, Check and Spot Fancy Voiles, Plain Shade Poplins, Plain White Voiles and Art Ticking.

In this enormous choice of Wash Goods (mill ends) the lengths are from 3 to 10 yards, the majority being 6 to 8 yards; the widths are mostly wide; 36 inches or more which makes them extra attractive.

All are sound, perfect goods and fast color. The prices away below the regular values to-day.

- 36-Inch Romper Cloth**, in stripes and checks; a sturdy cloth for children's wear and house dresses; to-day's regular value 50¢. On sale, at, a yard **35¢**
- 36 to 38-Inch Fancy Voiles**, including small and large designs, in all colorings; to-day's regular value 65¢ a yard. On sale at **39¢**
- 36-Inch Fancy White Voiles** in neat designs; to-day's regular value 85¢. On sale, at, a yard **49¢**
- 36-Inch White Stripe Dimity**, fine quality; to-day's regular value 85¢ a yard. On sale, at, a yard **49¢**
- 36-Inch Mercerized Poplin**, pink, old rose, white, tan, biscuit, and navy; to-day's regular value 75¢ a yard. On sale at **45¢**
- 27-Inch Mercerized Poplins**, a fine, strong quality in various plain shades; to-day's regular value 50¢ a yard. On sale at **35¢**
- 36-Inch Embroidered Voiles**, in all the new designs in white. Ideal for Summer dresses; to-day's regular value 95¢ a yard. On sale at **65¢**
- 38-Inch Plain Color Voiles**, all the best shades, are here; to-day's regular value 65¢. On sale, at, a yard **39¢**
- 38-Inch Fancy Voiles** in spot and check designs in various colors; to-day's regular value 65¢ a yard. On sale at **39¢**
- 36-Inch Embroidered Swiss Muslins**, cardinal or black with white spots; to-day's regular value \$1.95 a yard. On sale at **95¢**
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- 36-Inch Fine Cambric Shirtings**, in neat designs and stripes. A superior quality for high-grade house dresses and men's shirts; to-day's regular value 55¢ a yard. On sale, at, a yard **39¢**
- 36 and 38-Inch Fancy Voiles** of fine quality; to-day's regular value 75¢ a yard. On sale at, a yard **49¢**
- 27-Inch Fine Quality Soft Finish Chambrays**, in all plain shades and neat stripes and checks; to-day's regular value 35¢. On sale at, a yard **25¢**
- 31-Inch Fine Quality Seersucker Crepes**, in plain shades of flesh, mauve, sky, pink, white, helio, black and salmon pink; to-day's regular value 50¢ a yard. On sale at **39¢**

—Main Floor

A Sale of Sample Corsets

La Diva, Bon Ton and
La Desse at\$1.75—\$2.50—3.50
\$3.95—\$5.00In this sale of Sample Corsets are some extraordinary values. Corsets in white and Pink Coutil and Fancy Broche. All models most in demand and all excellently finished. There are not all sizes in any one model, but you are almost certain to find the model and size you want in the assortment. The sizes offered range from 20 to 30. Values \$2.50 to \$12.50. On sale at **\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$5.00**. For the average figures we offer a white Coutil Corset, with medium bust, long skirt, graduated clasp and four hose supporters; in sizes 21 to 29. On sale at **\$1.50**. A Corset for the growing girl, has shoulder straps, lightly boned and buttoned front. Has four hose supporters and in sizes 23 to 28. Special at **\$1.50**
—Corsets, First Floor

35,000 Yards of Brocaded Ribbons

On Sale at a Yard

3c 5c 8c 10c

Brocaded Ribbons, Numbers 2, 3, 4 and 6; in shades of pink, sky, mauve and white. Popularly priced regularly at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c, on sale to-morrow, Friday and Saturday at **3c, 5c, 8c and 10c**
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I CAN'T HELP BUT WORRY WHEN I READ OF SO MANY HOLD-UPS!

YOU'RE SILLY, THERE AIN'T A CHANCE OF A HOLD-UP IN THIS HIGH CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD! QUIT WORRYING!

ATTA BOY, BILL, YOU'RE SOAK DE BIG GUY!

RIGHT GYP

NOT A BAD HAVIL, BILL!

TWO WATCHES AN' SEVENTEEN BUCKS! AND DE EVENING'S GIVING, GYP!

YOU MAY BE RIGHT, MUTT, BUT I CAN'T HELP WORRYING!



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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Raymond A. Power, 1214 Douglas Street, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Raymond A. Power, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of April, 1922.

G. E. McLAUGHLIN

RAYMOND A. POWER

No. 54

TENDERS WANTED

Offers will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on or before 12 o'clock on Monday, May 15, 1922, for the purchase of Lot 12, Block 29 and part 28, Section Fernwood, Map 1042, N. 12, Power, 1214 Douglas Street, and 1214 Douglas Street.

W. O. CAMERON

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 19, 1922.

No. 55

BUSINESS CHANCES

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TIMBER

TIMBER—Small tracts of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale, also tie and mine props on East Coast of V. I. on the railway close to tide water. Franco-Canadian Corp., Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C. 42-27.

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NEW LISTS FROM WARDS PLANNED

Saanich Waterworks Employment Under Review

The whole question of employment on the Saanich waterworks was threshed out at the Council meeting last evening. As a result ward lists of men desiring work will be prepared.

Employment List.

Councillor McWilliam moved that a new list of unemployed should be made up, composed of ratepayers only. He pointed out that the list now existing was prepared for unemployment relief and not for general purpose. Councillor Macneil objected to the term "ratepayer," until the mover amended this to mean voters, when he offered to second the proposal if residents were protected.

Councillor Dooley preferred residents be specified as including renters, but Councillor McWilliam referred to the difficulty of checking up such claimants unless they had sufficient public interest to register their votes.

After Reeve Watson had noted that no seceder was found, Councillor Vantreight moved foremen make up their gangs, from ward employment lists. He claimed that the whole wage question was an interference in Ward Three affairs, work on laying the waterworks extension being, in his opinion, no matter for the other parts of Saanich to interfere with.

Councillor Vantreight stressed objection to unemployed Ward Three residents having to look on the job they were helping pay for, but that appears to be what has happened.

Councillor Macneil alleged gerrymandering of the employment list by recent additions of Ward Three names, admitted it would be a long time before the Ward Three men again got on work on the new plan now operating, but asserted "they have had their turn and now must see the other men of Saanich get a chance at this job."

Councillor McWilliam recalled the election speeches asserting the water system to be no narrow ward or district scheme and again urged a new list be formed.

Reeve Watson believed "a fair division of the spoils would be if an equal proportion of the men came from each ward."

showed that there always had been a high percentage of outside labor on the work, more than half being non-residents of Ward Three, while at the present time all Ward Three men except a plough-holder and four other specialists had been elected.

Councillor Vantreight's motion for ward lists then passed, but Councillor Horner aroused a storm when he moved the rescinding of last evening's motion calling for weekly change of gangs made from lists at the Carey Road depot.

Councillor McWilliam protested that Ward Three alone had the lion's share of the work and in fairness to men desperately needing work, he favored no discrimination for Ward Three men.

Councillor Dooley then denounced the whole procedure as out of order for lack of a motion, and after this had been given, secured attention to his repeated demands for adjournment.

Colquitz Creek.

Councillor McWilliam will next week make a report as to improvements possible at low cost to Colquitz Creek, to increase the rate of discharge of flood waters. The Council was reminded that Provincial Government engineers had reported the cost of moderate relief at \$38,000 a more ambitious scheme at \$56,000 or full protection for Panama Park district at possibly \$130,000.

Councillor McWilliam believed that a municipal grant of \$3,000 would secure betterments when supported by a Provincial grant. He did not anticipate stoppage of floodings, but looked for more speedy passage of water in the Creek.

Tax Penalty Unchanged.
A number of formal by-laws dealing with the municipal revenues, license charges, and the annual tax rate were put through preliminary readings.

The imposition of tax penalty will remain as was provided last year, fifteen per cent in an instalment being added to all tax bills not paid by October 10.

LORD'S DAY ACT OVER CITY BOUNDARY

Invasion of Saanich by the Lord's Day Act, through the medium of the Joint Beaches and Parks Committee, was not feared by the Saanich Council, when Councillor Dooley urged the need of a predetermined policy to meet such a possibility, at the Council meeting last evening.

It was pointed out that the control of the municipal police rested with Saanich, and as enforcement of the Act rested with the force it was immaterial what attitude the majority of the Beaches Committee might adopt.

Councillor Dooley said he had no fear of Blue Sundays if the question came to a vote at the committee, but would prepare for a snap action being authorized without such a vote being taken.

BLOCK MOVE TO CUT DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Woodward Urges Reduction to \$15,000; Pay Over \$5,000 Now

A last-minute attempt to cut down the \$25,000 grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to \$15,000 failed at a meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon. Members of the Council intimated, however, that they would suggest a reduction of the grant when the annual budget came up for final ratification.

The move to cut the Development Association grant was launched when the Association asked for the immediate payment of \$5,000 to meet its immediate expenses. Alderman E. S. Woodward suggested that this money should be paid over to the Association, but that the total grant should be fixed at \$15,000.

"Why, this has all been settled—its ancient history," Alderman Patrick protested. "Why drag it up again when the \$25,000 grant has been agreed upon?"

Not Yet Too Late.
"The grant has been fixed by the Council in estimates committee but it must be approved by the Council in formal session," Alderman Woodward replied. "It's not too late to recommend a smaller amount. I have no objection to the Association and appreciate its work but I doubt our finance ability to increase last year's grant."

"Well, the whole matter can be discussed when the estimates are finally passed," the Mayor suggested and the Council agreed to pay over immediately the \$5,000 desired by the Association.

Alderman Woodward brought the matter up again later by suggesting that \$2,500 out of the \$5,000 should be used to help to pay the cost of staging a celebration here May 24.

Alderman Leeming explained, however, that the Association needed the full \$25,000, and had no time to manage the Empire Day ceremonies. Finally the Council decided to grant \$1,500 for the celebration and a sum equal to that raised through private subscription up to the amount of \$2,500.

COUNCIL EXAMINES LIGHTING SCHEME

Saanich Has Comprehensive Plan; Financial Data Wanted

The Saanich Council last evening showed great interest in a scheme for municipal street lighting, explained by Clerk Cowper with the aid of a plan, and decided to ask the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., to supply an estimate of the cost involved.

The scheme provides for the creation of three separate circuits, all operated from the municipal store at Carey Road. Ward Six would not be affected, but the whole of Wards Two and Seven, nearly all Ward Three, and large portions of Wards One, Four and Five would be served.

It was suggested that the work should be financed as a five-year undertaking, with the amortization of a two-mill rate on the \$700,000 of assessable value would suffice.

Means Cheaper Service.
The Council was informed, as a comparison in economy, that applications for eight lights are now awaiting action, the installation cost of these being over \$1,000, without considering the cost of maintenance and current.

The general scheme would provide, in each circuit, for a capacity of 250 lights, with a probable range in early service of from 160 to 195 lights on each line. With a low price for bulk power, maintenance costs will be cut to a very low comparative figure.

DYSPEPTICS QUIT STOMACH DRUGGING
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ESTABLISH LEAGUE TO OPPOSE DRASTIC SUNDAY LAW ENFORCEMENT HERE

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business. The organization was formed with the following officers: President, Herbert Kent; vice-president, Alfred Carmichael; secretary, William Leal; treasurer, Fred Landsberg. The executive committee consists of H. S. Stevenson, C. W. McArthur, H. A. Norton, A. E. Chilton, H. Arden, W. B. Kibler and B. O. Taylor.

Numerous calls were made from the audience to pass the hat for contributions to carry on the campaign and speakers declared that they were willing to donate as much as \$50 to the cause. It was decided, however, that all contributions should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. Landsberg, Empire Realty Company, Fort Street.

Hundreds who attended signed the membership roll, and petitions were circulated at once to secure the necessary signatures of twenty per cent of the electorate to ensure the City Council's submitting a plebiscite. It was declared by some of the speakers that such action should be unnecessary in view of the representation on the subject, and the no uncertain declaration of their views in the matter. For that reason it is hoped that the Mayor and Council will set an early date for the taking of a plebiscite.

The Chairman.

In opening the meeting C. T. Cross outlined briefly the history of the case leading up to the present situation in Victoria. He declared that anyone occupying a public position must be prepared to accept approval or condemnation or criticism. The audience gathered with expressions of right and privilege in taking a determined stand against the action of the Commissioners. He appealed for a discussion of the subject free from personalities.

Referring to the stoppage of operation of sight-seeing cars under the new order, Mr. Cross said that he understood that fifty per cent of the cars plying for hire were operated by those who had invested their money in the business and the same applied to cigar and news stands. "These men are engaged in these lines because many of them are physically unfit for manual labor," he said.

Confident of Mr. Mansel.

"When the Mayor went before the Attorney General to ask for the prosecution of those who operated on Sunday he took particular pains to impress upon the Attorney General that he was most democratic," said Mr. Cross. "He declared that he was not a man of the people, but that the voice of the people must rule. The Attorney General is a good democrat, and he will not give his fiat declared Mr. Cross amid great applause."

Alfred Carmichael, in introducing the first resolution providing for the formation of the Anti-Blue Sunday League, said: "The citizens of Victoria, who are tired of the business of the Lord's Day Act upon the Police Commissioners tell us it is not a church affair, but the evidence speaks otherwise."

Public Opinion the Factor.

Mr. Carmichael then detailed some of the clauses of the old Federal Law which barred people from doing almost anything but the business of a Justice of the Peace, and you would not be able to travel on a boat without a special permit from a Justice of the Peace, and you would not be able to go outside of your own parish to do a lot of things you are doing now.

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all that the previous speakers had said, adding emphasis to the fact that the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act had not been made an election issue, and therefore the Police Commissioners had no justification for forcing it on the public.

"We have heard a great deal about Toronto the Good, but I know of no more law-abiding city than Victoria. We must show that we are determined to put a stop to this business of trying to legislate people into being good."

"Most of the owners of the stores remaining open on Sunday are trying hard to make both ends meet, and they are having a hard time doing it. The Mayor says he is out for the welfare of the citizens of Victoria rather than the tourist, but if we do not cater to the tourist travel there will be no more law-abiding citizens of Victoria left to cater to," said Mr. Kent.

John Wood, of the Colliery newsstand, said that it was unfortunate that the churches had been drawn into the controversy. "As a churchman, I cannot reconcile the idea of depriving a man of the liberty and the privilege of working for his wife and family in order to make him go to church. A man's first duty is to provide for his family, and if this sort of thing continues I know that a good many women will be found in the bread line who are decent and willing to work."

"If this sort of thing goes on and we are closed up on Sunday we will close up my two stores and go out to work. I cannot reconcile the idea of depriving a man of the liberty and the privilege of working for his wife and family in order to make him go to church. A man's first duty is to provide for his family, and if this sort of thing continues I know that a good many women will be found in the bread line who are decent and willing to work."

"It is making the city a by-word and a joke along the whole Pacific Coast from Vancouver to San Francisco. All we ask is that they leave well enough alone. Times are hard enough without making them worse. Let that democratic institution known as the ballot box decide the question as to whether we close or not," concluded Mr. Wood.

For a Lot of Trouble.

James Dakers said that one thing he had discovered since trying to find out what all the trouble was about, was the impossibility of securing a copy of the Lord's Day Act. The King's Printer had told him that the only place he could find one would be at Ottawa. However, he had discovered enough to know that if the Police Commissioners tried to enforce the Act—and it should be enforced fully if at all—they would find they had let themselves in for a whole lot of trouble.

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At this point there were repeated calls for Police Commissioner Staneland, who did not care to speak, and Mr. Cross explained that the Commissioner was there to listen, and if it was possible to convince him he was at liberty to change his stand on the matter Sunday closing.

Sunday Travel Essential.
A. E. Chilton, representing the sight-seeing car operators, explained that without the Sunday travel there would be no profits in the business. "All we ask for is British fair play. We went overseas and fought for it, but we did not figure that when we came back we would have to fight for it."

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allowed Butler's to remain open, we were not apprised of the fact otherwise I would have kept my pledge."

"I claim the Lord's Day Act is good law. You might differ from me, but I think it should be applied to the sale of liquor on the day. As far as transportation is concerned, I have refused to enforce it because I do not think it would be in the best interests of the city that transportation should be stopped."

"As a resident of the city for 22 years I have been impressed with the fact that certain alien trade is progressing very rapidly in the city. I cannot close my eyes to the fact that Oriental stores have grown from 20 to 60. I have endeavored in some way to study the question, and I find that to-day, despite the statements of Mr. H. S. Stevenson, the Retail Merchants' Association is behind Staneland and North to try and cope with this growing evil."

"We are dealing with facts and must face them, and therefore I say that the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act is good law, and I shall try to enforce it, but if the majority of the citizens say it shall not be enforced, it certainly shall not be enforced."

Says Not Conditional.
Commissioner Staneland then explained that the Commissioners had decided to ask for a plebiscite on the matter, and the wishes of the people would be carried out. He agreed with Commissioner North that the decision of the Commissioners yesterday morning dealt only with a plebiscite on the Sunday closing question, and denied that such action was contingent on the Council agreeing to take a plebiscite at the same time on the taxation of improvement matter, as stated in The Times by Mayor Marchant yesterday.

A voice called out: "Who is running this city, Mayor Marchant?" The resolution was then put to the meeting and was carried in the same emphatic manner as the first.

Harry Campion said that he wished to put a motion to the effect that the Mayor and Police Commissioners be asked to resign. Pandemonium reigned for a time following the suggestion. Mr. Campion said that he had attended all of Mayor Marchant's pre-election meetings, and Sunday closing had never been made an issue. It would cost no more to hold

"I want to answer that," declared Commissioner North, who was compelled to accede to the demand to "Sit Down."

Mr. Landsberg seconded the motion, saying that it meant the carrying out of his challenge to the Mayor. "We must be loyal to our city. I have known Mayor Marchant for many years and had much respect for him but in this matter I think he is acting like a traitor (cries of 'Hear Hear') because people whom I have induced to invest thousands and thousands of dollars in the city are being injured by his action."

"I am the Great I Am" is his attitude. There are only two Great I Ams but they are out of business now, thank God," said Mr. Landsberg amid laughter.

Commissioner North again tried to speak, but was shouted down. He insisted, however, and finally explained that if he were made to resign he would not be able to become elected again as he could not possibly make good on his qualifications until June 10.

Commissioners Give Pledge.
James Dakers and John Wood said that they were absolutely opposed to the resolution asking for the resignation of the Mayor and Police Commissioners, which they explained would disrupt the city's administration and make a fool of the city, whereas by adhering to the decision to demand a plebiscite quick action and certain results could be obtained.

Mr. Cross interjected with the remark that at the present time the City Council had before it a petition signed by 3,500 electors asking for a referendum on the improvement tax question, but the Council refused to allow its being held.

Mr. Cross then asked if Commissioners Staneland and North would pledge themselves to ask the Council to take a plebiscite on the Sunday closing question at the earliest possible moment, and both commissioners undertook to do so.

The resolution was then withdrawn. Fred Landsberg and P. A. Raynor then submitted a resolution asking that the Attorney-General and the Police Commissioners refrain from prosecuting those who kept their stores open on Sundays until such time as the will of the people could be expressed in the matter by the taking of the plebiscite.

It was decided that a meeting of the officers and committee should be held in 317 Sayward Building, at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A vote of thanks to C. T. Cross, who had taken an interest in the matter was passed.

The resolutions adopted by the

meeting were as follows:—

Forming of League.

"Whereas it is the opinion of the citizens of Victoria in this meeting assembled that the enforcement of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act (except as provided by City by-law) is inimical to the welfare and prosperity of the City of Victoria and the convenience of her citizens."

"And whereas the Lord's Day Act is in jeopardy by reason of recent decisions of the majority vote in the Police Commission."

"And whereas by an overwhelming vote of the Victoria City Council the Police Commissioners of the City of Victoria and the Attorney General of the Province of British Columbia were requested to delay action in the enforcement of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act, but the Police Commissioners refused to do this;

"Therefore be it resolved that an association be known as the Anti-Blue Sunday League, and be hereby formed the object of which is to protect the citizens of Victoria from any enforcement of the Lord's Day Act which has not been authorized or endorsed by the majority of its citizens."

Re "Anti-Blue Sunday League" Asking For Plebiscite.
"Whereas the Attorney General of the Province of British Columbia, has ruled that the enforcement of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act is a local concern, and subject to the desires of its citizens."

"And whereas the Police Commissioners have declared, without determining the will of the people in the matter, that it is its purpose to seek the prosecution of a number of citizens of the City of Victoria for alleged violation of the Lord's Day Act, if such citizens cater to the requirements of the public on Sundays;

"And whereas the members of the Police Commission acknowledge that the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act was not an issue in their election;

"Therefore be it resolved that a petition be circulated among the voters of the City of Victoria, requesting that the City Council hold a referendum, submitting to the Municipal electors of the City of